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Tricyclic condensed heterocyclic compounds for the treatment of senile dementic.

(57) A novel compound of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & R^1 \\
\parallel & \mid \\
A_r - C - (CH)_n - Y
\end{array} (I)$$

wherein Ar represents an optionally substituted tricyclic condensed benzene ring group which includes at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring; n represents an integer from 2 to 10; R¹ represents H or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, which may be different from one another in the repetition of n; and Y represents an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, or a salt thereof, inhibiting excellent cholinesterase inhibitory activity and monoamine reuptake inhibitory activity, thus being useful as therapeutic and/or prophylactic medicaments of senile dementia.

The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical, more specifically a cholinesterase inhibitor, particularly a therapeutic and/or prophylactic agent for senile dementia, Alzheimer's disease, etc., a novel tricyclic condensed benzene compound as an active ingredient thereof, a salt thereof, and a method of production thereof.

To meet the demand from the aging society, there have been proposed various compounds exhibiting therapeutic and/or prophylactic action against senile dementia, including naturally occurring physostigmine, a cholinesterase inhibitor [e.g., International Journal of Clinical Pharmacology, Therapy and Toxicology, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp. 23-37 (1991)]. However, physostigmine has drawbacks such as short duration of action and strong toxicity.

On the other hand, synthetic tricyclic condensed ring compounds showing various modes of cholinesterase inhibition have been proposed (USP 4,895,841 corresponding to JP-A-2(1990)-169569, EP-A-0,441,517 corresponding to JP-A-4(1992)-234845, USP 5,106,856).

USP 4,895,841 discloses a cyclic amine derivative represented by the general formula:

$$J \xrightarrow{B} T C_{(CH_2)q} - K$$

wherein J represents

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(a) a substituted or unsubstituted ① phenyl group, ② pyridyl group, ③ pyrazyl group, ④ quinolyl group, ⑤ cyclohexyl group, ⑥ quinoxalyl group or ⑦ furyl group,

(b) a monovalent or divalent group selected from the following groups optionally substituted with a phenyl group; ① indanyl, ② indanonyl, ③ indenyl, ④ indenonyl, ⑤ indandionyl, ⑥ tetralonyl, ⑦ benzosuberonyl, ⑧ indanolyl, ⑨ a group represented by the formula:

$$CO - CH - CH_3$$

(c) a monovalent group derived from a cyclic amide compound,

(d) a lower alkyl group, or

(e) a group represented by the formula R¹-CH = CH- (R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkoxycarbonyl group);

B represents a group represented by the formula -(C(R²)H)_n-, a group represented by the formula -CO-(C(R2)H)n-, a group represented by the formula -NR2-(C(R2)H)n- (in these formulas, R2 represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, an acyl group, a lower alkylsulfonyl group or an optionally substituted phenyl group or a benzyl group), a group represented by the formula -CO-NR⁴-(C(R²)H)n- in which R⁴ represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group or a phenyl group, a group represented by the formula -CH = CH-(C(R2)H)n-, a group represented by the formula -O-COO-(C(R2)H)n-, a group represented by the formula -O-CO-NH- $(C(R^2)H)_n$ -, a group represented by the formula -NH-CO- $(C(R^2)H)_n$ -, a group represented by the formula $-CH_2-CO-NH-(C(R^2)H)_n$ -, a group represented by the formula $-CO-NH-(C(R^2)H)_n$ -, a group represented by the formula -C(OH)H-(C(R2)H)n- (in the above formulas, n represents an integer from 0 to 10; R² represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group in such way that the alkylene group represented by the formula $-(C(R^2)H)_{n}$ - has no substituent or has one or more methyl groups), a group represented by the formula = (CH-CH = CH)_b- in which b represents an integer from 1 to 3, a group represented by the formula = CH-(CH₂)_c- in which c represents an integer from 0 to 9, a group represented by the formula = (CH-CH)- $_{\rm d}$ = in which d represents an integer from 0 to 5, a group represented by the formula = CO-CH = CH-CH₂-, a group represented by the formula -CO-CH2-C(OH)H-CH2-, a group represented by the formula -C(CH3)H-CO-NH-CH₂-, a group represented by the formula -CH = CH-CO-NH-(CH₂)₂-,a group represented by the formula -NH-, a group represented by the formula -O-, a group represented by the formula -S-, a dialkylaminoalkylcarbonyl group or a lower alkoxycarbonyl group;

T represents an atom of nitrogen or carbon;

Q represents an atom of nitrogen or carbon or a group represented by the formula $\geq N \rightarrow 0$;

K represents a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group, an arylalkyl group

optionally substituted with phenyl group, a cinnamyl group optionally substituted with phenyl group, a lower alkyl group, a pyridylmethyl group, a cycloalkylalkyl group, an adamantanemethyl group, a furylmethyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a lower alkoxycarbonyl group or an acyl group; q represents an integer from 1 to 3;

5 Represents a single bond or a double bond or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Specifically, the same publication describes the following tricyclic condensed ring compounds:

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$$CH_2CH_2$$
 $N-CH_2$ $HC1$ CH_3 $HC1$ CH_2CH_2 $N-CH_2$ CH_2 $N-CH_2$ CH_2 $N-CH_2$ CH_2 $N-CH_2$ CH_2 CH

EP-A-0,441,517 describes a tricyclic amine compound represented by the formula:

wherein P represents a group such as an N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-methyl group or an N-substituted piperazino-1-yl-methyl group; G represents carbon or nitrogen; E represents carbon, nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur; ring A is an aromatic ring such as of benzene, pyridine or thiophene, and a pharmaceutical composition containing it as an active ingredient.

The same publication describes that a compound of formula [I], having ring system ABD of 1H-pyrrolo-[1,2-a]indol-1-one, cyclopento[d]indol-3-one, cyclopento[b](benzo[b]thieno)-1-one, 1H-pyrrolo[1,2-a](6-azain-dol)-1-one or pyrrolo[1,2-a](thieno[2,3-b]pyrrol)-1-one, possesses cholinesterase inhibitory activity, and that a pharmaceutical composition containing it as an active ingredient enhances memory in patients with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Specifically, a compound represented by the following formula, for example, is described.

USP 5,106,856 describes a compound represented by the formula:

$$H \longrightarrow O$$
 $CH_2 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow Z$

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wherein X represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a nitro group, a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; Y represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkoxy group; X and Y may bind together to form an OCH₂O group. Specifically, a compound represented by the following formula, for example, is described.

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However, none of USP 4,895,841, EP-A-0,441,517 and US 5,106,856 give no disclosure or suggestion concerning a tricyclic condensed ring compound wherein an N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-methyl or N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-ethyl group, as a substituent, is bound to a benzene ring thereof via a carbonyl group, though they disclose tricyclic condensed ring compounds wherein an N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-methyl or N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-ethyl group is bound directly to the heterocyclic ring or non-aromatic carbon ring thereof.

Also, USP 4,285,961 corresponding to JP-A-54(1979)-22333 discloses a compound represented by the formula:

R-CO-CHR4-R7

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wherein R represents a group such as a 2-dibenzothienyl group: R^4 represents an atom or group such as H; R^7 represents -(CH_2)_n-Z (n represents an integer from 1 to 3; Z represents -NR¹R² (R¹ and R² independently represent H or a C_{1-4} alkyl group, and R¹ and R² may bind together to form a C_{4-7} alkylene group

or a 3-oxypentamethylene group), as an intermediate for the synthesis of a basic thioether compound possessing antifungal, antibacterial, antiinflammatory and other activities, but gives no disclosure concerning cholinesterase inhibitory action or therapeutic and/or prophylactic drug action against senile dementia.

EP-A-0,117,233 corresponding to JP-A-59(1984)-167546 describes a compound represented by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & R^1 \\
\parallel & \downarrow \\
C & C \\
\downarrow & R^2
\end{array}$$

wherein Ar represents a structure such as the following:

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(Z represents a direct bond, a ${}^{-}$ CH $_2{}^{-}$ group, a ${}^{-}$ CH $_2{}^{-}$ group or an ${}^{-}$ O- group); X represents the amino group ${}^{-}$ N(R $_2{}^{11}$) in which R $_2{}^{11}$ represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, an alkyl group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of the OH, alkoxy groups having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, CN and ${}^{-}$ COO-C $_1{}^{-}$ 4 alkyl groups, an alkenyl group having 3 to 5 carbon atoms, a cyclohexyl group, a phenylalkyl group having 7 to 9 carbon atoms, a phenyl group, or a phenyl group substituted with C1, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, OH, an alkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or a ${}^{-}$ COO-C $_1{}^{-}$ 4 alkyl group; R $_2{}^{11}$ 1 and R $_2{}^{11}$ 1 may bind together to form a ${}^{-}$ CH $_2{}^{-}$ CGH $_2{}^{-}$ -group;

 R^{12} represents one of the groups specified for R^{11} , or R^{11} and R^{12} may bind together to form an alkylene group having 5 to 7 carbon atoms or an alkylene group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms containing an -O- group, an -S- group or -N(R^{14})-; R^{12} and R^2 may bind together to form an alkylene group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a phenylalkylene group having 7 to 10 carbon atoms or an oxyalkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms or an azaalkylene group;

R1 and R2 independently represent a group such as an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

Specifically in this reference, a compound represented by the following formula, for example, is described as a photosetting coloring composition.

However, that publication gives no disclosure concerning cholinesterase inhibiting action or therapeutic and/or prophylactic drug action against senile dementia.

To cope with the increasing incidence of senile dementia, there is a need for the development of an excellent therapeutic and/or prophylactic agent for senile dementia which exhibits more potent action for a longer duration with lower toxicity, in comparison with conventional compounds known to possess therapeutic and/or prophylactic activity against senile dementia.

With this situation in mind, the present inventors investigated the bioactivities and pharmacologic actions of various heterocyclic compounds, including new ones, and stumbled upon the fact that a tricyclic condensed benzene derivative of unique chemical structure, which is characterized by an optionally substituted amino-alkyl or nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic-alkyl group being bound to the benzene of the tricyclic condensed benzene ring via a carbonyl group possesses unexpectedly excellent therapeutic and/or prophylactic activity against senile dementia based on its unique chemical structure.



The present inventors made further investigations based on this finding, and developed the present invention. Accordingly, the present invention relates to:

(1) a compound of the formula:

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & R^1 \\
\parallel & | & \\
Ar & C & (CH)_n & Y
\end{array} (I)$$

- wherein Ar represents an optionally substituted tricyclic condensed benzene ring group which includes at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring; n represents an integer from 2 to 10; R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, which may be different from one another in the repetition of n; and Y represents an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, or a salt thereof,
 - (2) a method of producing the compound (I) or a salt thereof, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula:

Ar-H (II)

wherein Ar has the same definition as above or a salt thereof, with a compound of the formula:

wherein R^1 , Y and n have the same definitions as above; and Z^1 represents a leaving group or a salt thereof,

30 (3) a method of producing a compound of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & R^1 \\
\parallel & \mid \\
Ar - C - (CH)_n - Y"
\end{array} (VI)$$

wherein Y" represents an optionally substituted 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, and the other symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& & O & R^1 \\
\parallel & & \parallel \\
& Ar - C - (CH)_n - Z^2
\end{array} \tag{IV}$$

or a salt there of with a compound of the formula:

wherein Z^2 and Z^3 are groups capable of reacting with each other to be removed; and the other symbols have the same definitions as above, or a salt thereof,

(4) a cholinesterase inhibitor containing a compound of the formula:

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & R^1 \\
Ar & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
C & (CH)_{n} & Y'
\end{array} (I')$$

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wherein n' represents an integer from 1 to 10; R¹ may be different from one another in the repetition of n'; Y' represents an optionally substituted amino group or an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group; and the other symbols have the same definitions as above, or a salt thereof,

(5) a therapeutic and/or prophylactic agent for senile dementia which contains the compound (I') or a salt thereof and so on.

The compound (I) or salts thereof of the present invention are novel compounds having structural characteristics in that the substituent:

$$\begin{matrix} O & R^1 \\ \parallel & \mid \\ -C - (CH)_n - Y \end{matrix}$$

wherein the symbols are as defined above, is bound to a carbon atom of a benzene ring of a tricyclic condensed benzene ring including at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring, and it exhibits excellent therapeutic and/or prophylactic actions for senile dementia based on these characteristics.

With respect to the above formulas, n represents an integer from 2 to 10; n' represents an integer from 1 to 10;

R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, which may be different from one another in the repetition of n or n'.

The "optionally substituted hydrocarbon group" for R^1 above is exemplified by chain or cyclic C_{1-18} hydrocarbon groups and combinations thereof. Such chain hydrocarbon groups include linear or branched C_{1-11} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl), linear or branched C_{2-6} alkenyl groups (e.g., vinyl, allyl, 2-butenyl) and linear or branched C_{2-6} alkynyl groups (e.g., propalgyl, 2-butynyl). Cyclic hydrocarbon groups include C_{3-7} monocyclic cycloalkyl groups (e.g., cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl), C_{8-14} bridged cyclic saturated hydrocarbon groups (e.g., bicyclo[3.2.1]octo-2-yl, bicyclo[3.3.1]non-2-yl, adamantan-1-yl) and C_{6-14} aryl groups (e.g., phenyl group and naphthyl group).

Hydrocarbon groups consisting of a combination of a chain and a ring include C_{7-18} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{1-12} alkyl groups or naphthyl- C_{1-8} alkyl groups such as benzyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl, phenylbutyl, phenylpentyl, phenylhexyl and α -naphthylmethyl, and diphenyl- C_{1-3} alkyl groups such as diphenylmethyl and diphenylethyl), C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkenyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{2-12} alkynyl groups such as styryl, cinnamyl, 4-phenyl-2-butenyl and 4-phenyl-3-butenyl), C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkynyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{2-12} alkynyl groups such as phenylethynyl, 3-phenyl-2-propynyl and 3-phenyl-1-propynyl), C_{3-7} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl groups (e.g., cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, cyclohexylethyl, cyclohexylethyl, cyclohexylethyl, cyclohexylethyl, cyclohexylethyl, cyclohexylethyl, cyclohexylethyl, cyclohexylpropyl, cyclohexylpropyl, cyclohexylpropyl, cyclohexylpropyl, cyclohexylpropyl, cyclohexylpropyl, cyclohexylpentyl, cyc

The "hydrocarbon group" for R^1 is preferably a linear or branched C_{1-11} alkyl group, more preferably a linear or branched C_{1-7} alkyl group (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl), or a C_{7-18} aralkyl group, more preferably a C_{7-10} aralkyl group (e.g., phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl such as benzyl, phenylethyl or phenylpropyl).

The "hydrocarbon group" for R^1 may have a substituent or substituents. This substituent may be chosen as appropriate from groups commonly used as substituents for the hydrocarbon group. Specifically, the above-described C_{1-11} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-7} monocyclic cycloalkyl or C_{8-14} bridged cyclic saturated hydrocarbon group may have 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group comprising halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine), nitro group, cyano group, hydroxyl group, C_{1-4} alkylogen alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, isopropyloxy), C_{1-4} alkylthio groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino), 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups which may

have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from atoms of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur in addition to 1 nitrogen atom (e.g., pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino), C_{1-4} alkyl-carbonylamino groups (e.g., acetylamino, propionylamino, butyrylamino), C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino groups (e.g., methylsulfonylamino, ethylsulfonylamino), C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl), carboxyl group, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl), propylcarbonyl), carbamoyl group, monoor di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl groups (e.g., methylcarbamoyl, ethylcarbamoyl) and C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., methylsulfonyl, propylsulfonyl).

Substituents for the above-described C₆₋₁₄ aryl group, C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl, C₆₋₁₄ $aryl-C_{2-12}$ alkynyl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl may have include C_{1-4} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl), halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine), nitro group, cyano group, hydroxyl group, C₁₋₄ alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, isopropyloxy), C₁₋₄ alkylthio groups (e.g., methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio, isopropylthio, butylthio), amino group, mono- or di-C1-4 alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino), 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups which may have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from atoms of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur in addition to 1 nitrogen atom (e.g., pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino), C1-4 alkyl-carbonylamino groups (e.g., acetylamino, propionylamino, butyrylamino), aminocarbonyloxy group, mono- or di-C1-4 alkylamino-carbonyloxy groups (e.g., methylaminocarbonyloxy, ethylaminocarbonyloxy, dimethylaminocarbonyloxy, diethylaminocarbonyloxy), C1-4 alkylsulfonylamino groups (e.g., methylsulfonylamino, ethylsulfonylamino, propylsulfonylamino), C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl), carboxyl group, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, butylcarbonyl), C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., cyclohexylcarbonyl), carbamoyl group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl groups (e.g., methylcarbamoyl, ethylcarbamoyl, propylcarbamoyl, butylcarbamoyl, diethylcarbamoyl, dibutylcarbamoyl), C1-6 alkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, propylsulfonyl), C3-7 cycloalkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., cyclopentylsulfonyl, cyclohexylsulfonyl), and phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl (e.g., benzyl, diphenylmethyl), phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbanyl, bonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C1-4 alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C1-4 alkylsulfinyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino and phenylsulfonylamino groups each of which may have 1 to 4 substituents (substituents for each phenyl group or naphthyl group include C1-4 alkyl groups such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl and isopropyl, C1-4 alkoxy groups such as methoxy, ethoxy, n-propyloxy, isopropyloxy and nbutyloxy, halogen atoms such as atoms of chlorine, bromine and iodine, hydroxyl group, benzyloxy group, amino group, the above-mentioned mono- or di-C1-4 alkylamino groups, nitro group, the above-mentioned C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl groups, and benzoyl group). The number of substituents for these C_{6-14} aryl groups, C_{7-18} aralkyl groups, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkenyl groups, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkynyl groups and C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl groups is appropriately about 1 to 5.

With respect to the above formulas, Ar is a tricyclic condensed benzene ring group including at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring and having a binding site at a carbon atom of a benzene ring thereof, and it may have a substituent or substituents. As stated above, the compound of the present invention is characterized by a unique chemical structure in which the benzene ring of the tricyclic condensed benzene ring including at least one heterocyclic ring is bound to a group represented by the formula:

wherein the symbols are as defined above.

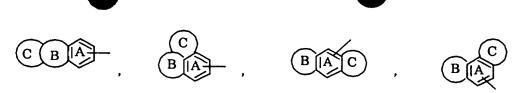
Since the compound of the present invention exhibits excellent cholinesterase inhibitory action based on this feature, the substituent for the tricyclic condensed benzene ring group for Ar is not subject to limitation.

The tricyclic condensed benzene ring group for Ar has a ring condensation pattern represented by one of the formulas:

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wherein ring A is an optionally substituted benzene ring; and one of rings B and C is an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring and the other is an optionally substituted 5- to 8-membered ring which may have a hetero atom or atoms as component atoms of the ring.

Benzene ring A may have an additional substituent or substituents in addition to one represented by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
O & R^1 & O & R^1 \\
\parallel & \mid & & \parallel & \mid \\
-C & (CH)_n & Y & Or & -C & (CH)_n & Y
\end{array}$$

wherein the symbols are as defined above.

Such additional substituents include the same substituents as specified for the C_{6-14} aryl, C_{7-18} aralkyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkenyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkynyl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl group for R^1 above, the number thereof being preferably 1 to 3. Preferable substituents the benzene ring may have include halogen atoms such as fluorine and chlorine, halogeno- C_{1-3} alkyl groups such as trifluoromethyl, C_{1-3} alkyl groups such as methyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy groups such as methoxy, and hydroxyl group, with greater preference given to halogen atoms such as fluorine.

The "optionally substituted heterocyclic ring" for ring B or C is exemplified by 4- to 14-membered rings, preferably 5- to 9-membered rings. As the hetero atom(s) of the heterocyclic ring, one to three hetero atoms are selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc. Specifically, such heterocyclic rings include pyridine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, imidazole, furan, thiophene, pyrrolidine, piperidine, hexamethyleneimine, tetrahydrofuran, piperazine, morpholine and thiomorpholine, with preference given to 5- to 9-membered non-aromatic heterocyclic rings having 1 hetero atom or two same or different hetero atoms (e.g., pyrrolidine, piperidine, hexamethyleneimine, tetrahydrofuran, piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine). For example, non-aromatic heterocyclic rings containing 1 hetero atom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, and non-aromatic heterocyclic rings containing both 1 nitrogen atom and 1 hetero atom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, in particular, are often used.

The "5- to 8-membered ring which may have hetero atoms" for ring B or C is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring or carbon ring which may have a substituent or substituents. This 5- to 8-membered carbon ring may be a benzene ring or a saturated or unsaturated ring, exemplified by benzene, cyclopentane, cyclopentene, cyclohexane, cyclohexane, cyclohexadiene, cycloheptane, cycloheptene and cycloheptadiene. When ring B or C has a hetero atoms (e.g., one to three hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc.) therein, i.e., when ring B or C is a heterocyclic ring, it may be aromatic or not. Such aromatic heterocyclic rings include pyridine, furan and thiophene. Preferable non-aromatic heterocyclic rings include the same non-aromatic heterocyclic rings as specified for ring B or C.

Accordingly, Ar is preferably a group having a binding site in a benzene ring of, e.g., a tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the formula:



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such as carbazole, 1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazol, 9,10-dihydroacridine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroacridine, 10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,f]azepine, 5,6,7,12-tetrahydrodibenz[b,g]azocine, 6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,e]azepine, 6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepine, 5,6,11,12-tetrahydrodibenz[b,f]azocine, dibenzofuran, 9H-xanthene, 10,11-dihydrobenz[b,f]oxepin, 6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,g]oxocin,dibenzothiophene, 9H-thioxanthene, 10,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,f]thiepin, 6,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,e]thiepin, 6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,g]thiocin, 10H-phenothiazine, 10H-phenoxazine, 5,10-dihydrophenazine, 10,11-dibenzo[b,f][1,4]thiazepine, 10,11-dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepine, 2,3,5,6,11,11a-hexahydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,1-b][3]benzazepine, 10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine, 5,11-dihydrodibenz[b,e][1,4]-

oxazepine, 5,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,f][1,4] thiazepine, 10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine or 1,2,3,3a,8,8a-hexahydropyrrolo[2,3-b]indole, or a tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the formula:

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such as 1H,3H-naphth[1,8-cd][1,2]oxazine, naphth[1,8-de]-1,3-oxazine, naphth[1,8-de]-1,2-oxazine, 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole, 2,3,3a,4,5,6-hexahydro-1H-benzo[de]quinoline, 4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline, 1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline, 5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline, 1H,5H-benzo[ij]quinolizine, 2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H,5H-benzo[ij]quinolizine, azepino[3,2,1-hi]indole, 1,2,4,5,6,7-hexahydroazepino[3,2,1-hi]indole, 1H-pyrido[3,2,1-jk][1]benzazepine, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[3,2,1-jk][1]benzazepine, 2,3-dihydro-1H-benz[de]-isoquinoline, 1,2,3,4,4a,5,6,7-octahydronaphth[1,8-bc]azepine or 2,3,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-1H-pyrido[3,2,1-jk][1]-benzazepine, or a tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the formula:

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such as 1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydrobenzo[1,2-b:4,5-b']dipyrrole, 1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydrocyclopent[f]indole, 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydrocyclopent [e]indole or 2,3,4,7,8-hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta[f]quinoline, or a tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the formula:



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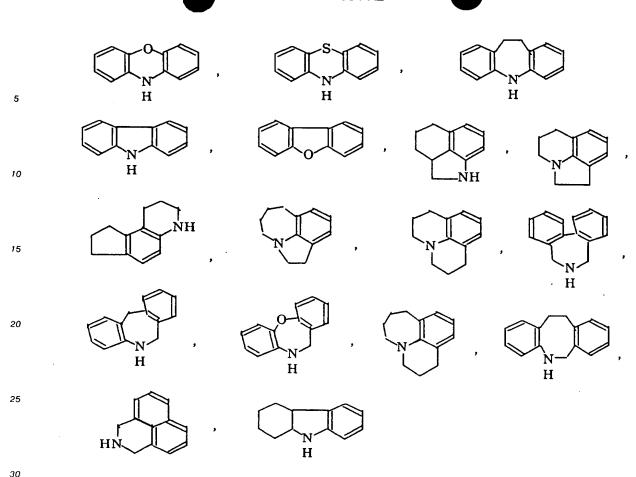
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such as 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydrocyclopent[e]indole or 2,3,4,7,8,9-hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta[f]quinoline. Groups having a binding site in a benzene ring of tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the following formulas:

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are often used.

Rings B and C may have a substituent or substituents on any carbon atom thereof. Such substituents include C_{1-6} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl), halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), nitro group, cyano group, oxo group, hydroxyl group, C_{1-4} alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, isopropyloxy), C_{1-4} alkylthio groups (e.g., methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio), amino group, monoor di- C_{1-4} alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino), 5-to 7-membered cyclic amino groups which may have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur etc. in addition to 1 nitrogen atom (e.g., pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, thiomorpholino), C_{1-4} alkyl-carbonylamino groups (e.g., methylsulfonylamino, ethylsulfonylamino), C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl), carboxyl group, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl), carboxyl group, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl), the number of substituents being 1 to 5. As such substituents, oxo, C_{1-6} alkyl such as methyl, etc. are often used.

As ring B or C, (1) a benzene ring which may be substituted with a C_{1-6} alkyl (e.g., methyl) and/or a C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl (e.g., acethyl), (2) a 5- to 7-membered saturated carbon ring such as cyclohexane, or (3) a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring having 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur such as 5- to 8-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring (e.g., pyrrolidine) are often used.

When ring B or C has a nitrogen atom therein, it may have a substituent on that nitrogen atom. In other words, ring B or C may have therein

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wherein R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted acyl group.

The optionally substituted hydrocarbon group for R^6 is exemplified by the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R^1 , with preference, C_{1-7} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl) and C_{7-10} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenylmethyl, phenylethyl), etc. These groups may be substituted with, for example, halogen atom (e.g., fluorine and chlorine, etc.), nitro, C_{1-4} alkoxy group (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy), hydroxy group, etc. The unsubstituted benzyl group etc. are often used.

Y' represents an optionally substituted amino group or an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing

saturated heterocyclic group.

The "optionally substituted amino group" for Y' is exemplified by a group represented by the formula:

$$-N < \frac{R^{2'}}{R^{3'}}$$
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wherein R²' and R³' represent, respectively, a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted acyl group.

The optionally substituted hydrocarbon group for R²' or R³' is exemplified by the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R¹ above.

Example preferable optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups for R^2 or R^3 include linear or branched C_{1-11} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl) and C_{7-18} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{1-12} alkyl groups such as phenylmethyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl and phenylhexyl, and naphthyl- C_{1-8} alkyl groups such as α -naphthylmethyl), more preferably linear or branched C_{1-7} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, propyl) and C_{7-10} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenylmethyl, phenylpropyl). These groups may have 1 to 3 substituents such as halogen atom (e.g., fluorine and chlorine), C_{1-4} alkoxy (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy), hydroxy.

The acyl group of the "optionally substituted acyl group" for R^6 , R^2 or R^3 is exemplified by carboxylic acid acyl groups (e.g., formyl, C_{2-8} alkylcarbonyl or phenylcarbonyl groups such as acetyl, propionyl, butyryl and benzoyl), sulfonic acid acyl groups (e.g., C_{1-7} alkylsulfonyl or phenylsulfonyl groups such as methanesulfonyl, ethanesulfonyl, propanesulfonyl, benzenesulfonyl and p-toluenesulfonyl), phosphonic acid acyl groups (e.g., C_{1-7} alkylphosphonyl or phenylphosphonyl groups such as methanephosphonyl, ethanephosphonyl, propanephosphonyl, benzenephosphonyl and p-toluenephosphonyl), substituted oxycarbonyl groups (e.g., C_{2-8} alkyloxycarbonyl or C_{7-8} aralkyloxy-carbonyl groups such as methyloxycarbonyl, tert-butyloxycarbonyl and benzyloxycarbonyl), with preference given to C_{2-8} alkyloxycarbonyl groups.

Substituents for these acyl groups may have include halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), nitro group, hydroxyl group, amino group, mono- or $di-C_{1-6}$ alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino) and C_{1-4} alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy), the number of substituents being 1 to 3, preferably 1 to 2.

Preferable groups for $R^{2^{1}}$ and $R^{3^{1}}$ include linear or branched C_{1-7} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl) and C_{7-10} aralkyl group (e.g., benzyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl), with preference given to C_{1-3} alkyl groups such as methyl and ethyl and C_{7-10} aralkyl groups such as phenylmethyl.

The "nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group" for Y' is exemplified by 5- to 9-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic groups which may have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc. in addition to carbon atoms and 1 nitrogen atom(s). These nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic groups may have a bond at a ring component nitrogen atom thereof or at a ring component carbon atom thereof. Groups having a bond at a ring component nitrogen atom include a group represented by the formula:

wherein ring Q¹ is a 5- to 9-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group which may have 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc. in addition to carbon atoms and 1 nitrogen atom. More specifically, the following, for example, are often used.

Groups having a bond at a ring component carbon atom include a group represented by the formula:

wherein ring Q^2 is a 5- to 9-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group which may have 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc. in addition to carbon atoms and 1 nitrogen atom. More specifically, the following, for example, are often used.

$$HN$$
 NH , HN , HN , NH , $N-H$

Y represents an "optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group" such as

$$N-R$$
 , $-N$ $N-R$ or $-N$ $-CH_2$

(R represents H or a substituent).

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As examples of the substituents which the above-described "nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group," "4-piperidinyl group" or "1-piperazinyl group" may have and the substituent of R, there may be described those of optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R1 above, optionally substituted acyl groups as specified for R2' or R3' above, halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), nitro group, cyano group oxo group, hydroxyl group, C1-4 alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, isopropyloxy), C_{1-4} alkylthio groups (e.g., methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio, isopropylthio), amino group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino), 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups which may have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from atoms of nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur etc. in addition to carbon atoms and 1 nitrogen atom (e.g., pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, thiomorpholino), C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino groups (e.g., acetylamino, propionylamino, butyrylamino), C1-4 alkylsulfonylamino groups (e.g., methylsulfonylamino, ethylsulfonylamino), C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl), phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyloxycarbonyl groups (e.g., benzyloxycarbonyl), carboxyl group, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, propylcarbonyl), benzoyl groups which may have a substituent (here, the substituent is exemplified by C1-4 alkyl groups such as methyl and ethyl, halogens such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine, C1-4 alkoxy groups such as methoxy and ethoxy, mono- or di-C1-4 alkylamino group such as methylamino and dimethylamino, 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups such as piperidino and morpholino, nitro and hydroxy, the number of substituents being 1 to 3 such as 4fluorobenzoyl and 3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl), carbamoyl group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl groups (e.g., methylcarbamoyl, ethylcarbamoyl) and C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, propylsulfonyl), the number of substituents being 1 to 5. Of these substituents, the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R^1 above are preferred. For example, chain or branched $C_{1-1,1}$ alkyl groups, preferably linear or branched C1-7 alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl), which may be substituted with halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), nitro group, C_{1-4} alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy), hydroxyl group etc., C_{7-18} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{1-12} alkyl groups such as phenylmethyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl and phenylhexyl and naphthyl- C_{1-8} alkyl groups such as α -naphthylmethyl), preferably C_{7-10} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenylmethyl, phenylpropyl), and diphenyl- C_{1-3} alkyl groups (e.g., diphenylmethyl) are often used. The position of substitution may be on a carbon atom and/or nitrogen atom of the nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring.

As the substituents which the above-described "4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group" for Y may have, use is made of, for example, those similar to the substituents which the above-described C_{6-14} aryl, C_{7-18} aralkyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkenyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkynyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl may have.

Compound (I') or a salt thereof wherein Y' represents an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group and n' represents an integer from 2 to 10, is a novel compound, exhibiting more potent cholinesterase inhibitory action.

With respect to the above formulas, R1 is preferably a hydrogen atom, for example.

Benzene ring A preferably has no substituent.

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Preferable ring structures for Ar include the following:

wherein R6 has the same definition as above.

 R^6 is (1) hydrogen, (2) a C_{1-6} alkyl (e.g., methyl, ethyl), phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl (e.g., benzyl), C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl (e.g., acethyl), benzoyl, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl) or mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylcarbamoyl group (e.g., methylcarbamoyl) which may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents such as halogen (e.g., fluorine, chlorine), nitro, C_{1-4} alkoxy (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy) and hydroxy, (3) formyl or (4) carbamoyl, more preferably a hydrogen atom, a formyl group or methyl, etc.

Y' is preferably group (VII) (particularly group (VII) wherein one of R^2 and R^3 is a linear or branched C_{1-7} alkyl group such as methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl or n-hexyl and the other is a C_{7-10} aralkyl group such as phenylmethyl, phenylethyl or phenylpropyl), or pyrrolidine, piperazine, morpholine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline, 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-1-benzazepine, 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-2-benzazepine or 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-3-benzazepine substituted with an optionally substituted benzyl group, etc. Preference is given to groups such as pyrrolidine, piperazine and morpholine substituted with a substituted or unsubstituted benzyl group. The substituents ofthe benzyl group are preferably halogen such as fluorine, Chlorine, C_{1-4} alkyl such as methyl, ethyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy such as methoxy, hydroxy, nitro, amino, etc.

Y is preferably a 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or substituted or unsubstituted 4-benzyl-piperidinyl group substituted with a substituted or unsubstituted benzyl group. The substituents of the benzyl group are

preferably halogen such as fluorine, chlorine, C_{1-4} alkyl such as methyl, ethyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy such as methoxy, hydroxy, nitro, amino, etc.

n and n' are preferably integers from 2 to 6.

More specifically, the following compounds (and salts thereof) categorized under compounds (I) or (I') are preferred.

[Table 1]

$$\begin{array}{c}
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Ar-C-(CH_2)_n-Y
\end{array}$$

15	No.	Ar	n	Y
,,	1	₩ NH	2	-CNH
20	2 .	₩ NH	2	-⟨N-CH ₃
	3	₩ NH	2	-⟨N-CH₂Ph
25	4	NH	1	-CH ₂ Ph
30	5	₩	3	-⟨_N-CH₂Ph
	6	₩ NH	4	-⟨_N-CH₂Ph
35	7	NCHO	2	-\(\sum_N-Ac\)
40	8	₩ NH	2	-⟨N-CH₂Ph
	9	NAC	2	-CH ₂ Ph
45	10	NCH ₂ Ph	2	-CH ₂ Ph
50	11	NCH ₃	2	-CH₂Ph
	12	NH	2	-⟨N-CH₂-⟨ F
55	13	₩ NH	2	- CH₂ - OCH₃

[Table 2]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
	14	₩ NH	2	$ N-CH_2 OCH_3$
10	15	₩ NH	2	-⟨N-CH ₂ -⟨_OH
15	16	NCH ₂ OCH ₃	2	- CH₂Ph
	17	NCOPh	2	-CH₂Ph
20	18	NCO ₂ Et	2	- N-CH₂Ph
25	19	NCHO	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
	20	NH ·	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
30	21	NAC	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
35	22	NCO ₂ Et	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
	23	NH NH	1	-N N-CH₂Ph
40	24	₩H	3	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
45	25	₩ NH	4	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
	26	NH NH	2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_{2} \longrightarrow C1$ $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_{2} \longrightarrow C1$
50	27	₩ NH	2	-N_N-CH ₂ -C1

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	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	28	₩H NH	2	
10	29	₩ NH	2	N-CH ₂ NH ₂
10	30	₩H	2	N-CH ₂
15	31	₩ NH	2	N
	32	₩ NH	2	- $N N=$ $N=$ $N=$ $N=$ $N=$ $N=$ $N=$ $N=$ $N=$ $N=$
20	33	₩.NH	2	-N-N-N
•	34	₩ NH	2	-N_N-CHPh ₂
25	35	₩ NH	2	-N
30	36	NH	2	-NC-
	37	₩	2	-NOH
35	38	C NH	2	-N_0 C1
	39	NH	2	-N_S
40	40	₩ NH	2	-N(CH ₃) ₂
·45	41	₩ NH	2	$-N(C_2H_5)_2$
	42	○NH	5	$-N < C_2H_5$ CH_2Ph
50	43	NCHO	5	-NC ₂ H ₅ CH ₂ Ph

[Table 4]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
	44	NH	6	$-N \stackrel{C_2H_5}{CH_2Ph}$
10	45	NCHO	6	$-NC_{2}H_{5}$ $CH_{2}Ph$
	46	₩ NH	3	-N_N-<
15	47	₩ NH	3	-N_N-_N=
	48	₩ NH	3	$-N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow$
20	49	₩ NH	3	−N N−CHPh 2
25	50	NH NH	3	-N
25	51	₩ NH	3	-N∕_C-∕_PF
30	52	NH NH	3	-NOH
	53	NCHO	3	-N_0 C1
35	54	NCH ₂ Ph	3	-N_S
	55	NCOPh	3	-N(CH ₃) ₂
40	56	₩ NH	3	$-N(C_2H_5)_2$
45	57	NCH ₃	5	$-N < C_2H_5$ CH_2Ph
· -	58	NAC	5	$-N \stackrel{C_2H_5}{\sim} CH_2Ph$
50	59	NAC	6	$-N \stackrel{C_2H_5}{\sim} CH_2Ph$

[Table 5]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y	
	60	₩	6	$-N \stackrel{C_2H_5}{\underset{CH_2}{CH_2}}$	
10	61	₩	2	-N	
	62	₩H	2	-N_=0	
15	63	₩.	2	$-N \longrightarrow 0$	
20	64	₩ NH	2	-NH-N	
	65	NH NH	2	-N	
25	66	₩ NH	2	-N	
	67	NH NH	2	-N	
30	68	NAc	2	-N_NAc	
	69	NCHO	2	-N_N-CHO	
35	70	NCH₂Ph	2	-N_N-CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	
40	71	NCH2CH2Ph	i	-N_N-CHPh ₂	
	. 72	NCONHCH3	4	-N_N-CHPh ₂	
45	73	NCOPh	4	$-N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow$	
	74	₩ NH	5	$-N$ N $-CHPh_2$ $-N$ N N	
50	75	₩H	5	$-N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$	

[Table 6]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
	76	₩ NH	1	NH-CH ₂ Ph
10	77	NAC	1	$N - \underbrace{CH_2Ph}_{CH_3}$
15	78	₩ NH	. 2	-NNAc
	79	NCH ₂ Ph	2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2Ph$
20	80	NH	2	-N-CH ₂ Ph
	81	NH	2	$ N-CH_2 N(CH_3)_2$
25	82	NCHO	2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ NO ₂
30	83	NCHO	2 -	N-CH ₂ -COCH ₃
	84	NCHO	2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ OAc
35	85	○NAc	2	-CH ₂ -Br
	86	-NAC	2	-N ← N - CH 2 ← OH
40	87	NAc	. 2	-N—CH- CH₃
45	88	NAC	2	-N—CH ₂ —OCH ₃
	89	NCH 2Ph	2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ OCH_3 OCH_3 $-N$ $N-CH_2$
50	90	NCH ₂ Ph	2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow OCH_3$

[Table 7]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y	
	91	$\bigcirc_0\bigcirc$	2	- N-CH₂Ph	
10	92	AC CO	2	-⟨N-CH₂Ph	
	93		2	-N-CH ₂ Ph	
15	94	AC O	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph	
	95	CN H	2	-CH₂Ph	
20	96	CHO	2	-√N-CH₂Ph	
25	97	N Ac	2	-€N-CH ₂ Ph	
	98	H	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph	
30	99		2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph	
35	100	CH₂Ph	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph	
33	101		2	-←N-CH ₂ Ph	
40	102	$\bigcirc \stackrel{0}{\underset{Ac}{\bigvee}}$	2	- N-CH₂Ph	
	103	CH ₃	2	- N -CH₂Ph	
45	104		2	−N_N−CH ₂ Ph	
50	105		2	−N_N−CH₂Ph	

[Table 8]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y	
	106	CN H	2	-CH₂Ph	
10	107	S NC	2	- N-CH ₂ Ph	ŧ
15	108	S H	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph	
	109	S Ac	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph	
20	110		2	- N-CH ₂ Ph	
	111	CH ₃ 0	2	- N-CH ₂ Ph	
25	112		2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph	
20	113	CH ₃ 0 CH ₃	2	-NN-CH ₂ Ph	
30	114		2	-√N-CH₂Ph	
35	115	N.C.	2	-√N-Cll ₂Ph	
	116	CNC H	2	-NN-CH ₂ Ph	
40	117		2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph	
	118	Ac VN H	2	-CH ₂ Ph	
45	119		2	-CH ₂ Ph	
50	120	Ac	2	−N_N−CH₂Ph	

[Table 9]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
	121		2	-√N-CH₂Ph
10	122	AC CO	2	-€N-CH ₂ Ph
15	123		2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
	124	Ac CO	2	~N_N-CH₂Ph
20	125	OSO .	2	- N-CH₂Ph
25	126	AC CSC	2	- CH₂Ph
	127		2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
30	128	Ac	2	-NN-CH ₂ Ph
35	129		2	N-CH ₂ Ph
40	130	AC CO	2	-CH₂Ph
45	131		2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
	132	AC S	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
50	133	CSC)	2	- N-CH ₂ Ph

[Table 10]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
	134	ON O	2	-CH₂Ph
10	135	0 N	2	-CH ₂ Ph
15	136	N	2	-CH₂Ph
75	137	0 N	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
20	138	0 N	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
	139	(N)	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
25	140		2	N-CH ₂ Ph
30	141		2	-CH₂Ph
	142	0	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
35	143	N	2	-N-CH ₂ Ph
40	144	NS	2	N-CH ₂ Ph
	145	ON O	2	N-CH ₂ Ph
45	146	N	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
50	147		2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph

[Table 11]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
	148		2	-CH ₂ -CH
10	149	00	2	
15	150		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ OCH ₃
	151		2	CH_3O $N-CH_2$
20	152		2	
25	153		2	N-CH ₂ -
30	154		2	\sim N-CH ₂ \sim NO ₂
35	155		2	N-CH ₂ -NH ₂
	156		2	$- \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} \text{OCH}_{2}} - \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} \text{OCH}_{3}} $
40	157		2	$ N-CH_2$ $ 0$ 0
45	158		2	N-CH ₂
50	159		2	-CH ₂

[Table 12]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
	160		2	-N-CH ₂ -N-N
10	161		2	-N-CH ₂ -
15	162		2	-N_N-CH ₂ -CN
	163		2	$-NN-CH_2$
20	164		2	-N_N-C1
25	165		2	-N_N-CHPh ₂
30	166		2	-N N N
35	167		2	-N N - N
	168		2	-N-CH ₂ -N
40	169		2	-N_N-CH-CH3
45	170		2	$-N N-CH_2 $
50	171		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ N CH_3

[Table 13]

5	No.	Ar	n	Υ
	172	H H H	2	N-CH ₂ Ph
10	173	CH ₃	2	-CH₂Ph
15	174	N IN	2	-√N-CH₂Ph
20	175	CH ₃ H CH ₃ CH ₃	2	-CH₂Ph
•	176·	H H H	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
30	177	CH ₃ N N N N H H H	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
35	178	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	2 .	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
40	179	CH ₃ N N N N N CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
50	180	CH ₃ N N N H CH ₃ CH ₃	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph

[Table 14]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	181	CINCO H	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
10	182		2	-NN $-CH2Ph$
15	183		2	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
	184	H H	2	$-N N - CH_2Ph$
20	185		2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
25	186	" H	2	$-N \bigcirc N - CH_2Ph$
30	187	NH H	2	$-N N - CH_2Ph$
	188		2	-NN $-CH2Ph$
35	189		2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
40	190		2	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
45	191	CH ₃	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
50	192	$C_2 \Pi_5$	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
		C_3H_7		

[Table 15]

•	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	193	CH(CH ₃) ₂	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH ₂ Ph
10	194	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
15	195	CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂	2	$ N-CH_2Ph$
20	196	CH ₂ Ch(Ch ₃) ₂	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
25 .	197	CH ₂ -CH ₃	2	- $N-CH2Ph$
30	198	OCH ₃ CH ₂ —OCH ₃	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
35	199	CHO ·	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
40	200	N Ac	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
45	201	COPh	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH ₂ Ph
50	202	CO-CD-OCH ₃	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$

[Table 16]

	No.	Ar	n	<u>Y</u>
5	203	C N C	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
10	204	CONHCH₃	2	- $N-CH2Ph$
15	205	CH ₃	. 2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
20	206	C ₂ H ₅	2	- $N - CH2Ph$
·	207	C ₃ H ₇	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
25	208		2 .	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
30	209	CH(CH ₃) ₂	2	- $N - CH2Ph$
35	210	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
40	211	CH ₂ Ch(Ch ₃) ₂	2	- $N - CH2Ph$
45	212	CH ₂ -C	2	$ N-CH_2Ph$
50	213	CH ₂ OCH ₃ CH ₂ OCH ₃	2	-CH ₂ Ph

[Table 17]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	214	CHO CHO	2	$ N-CH_2Ph$
10	215	Cii NO Ac	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
15	216	COPh	2	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
20	217	CO-OCH3	2	$ N - CH_2Ph$
25	218	CONHCH3	2	$ N - CH_2Ph$
30	219	CO ₂ CH ₃	2	$ N-CH_2Ph$
	220	CO ₂ CH ₃	2	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
35	221	$N-C_2H_5$	2	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
40	222	$N-C_3H_7$	2 .	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
45	223	N-CH(CH ₃) ₂	2	- N-CH₂Ph
50 .	224	$N-(CH_2)_3CH_3$	2	- $N-CH2Ph$

[Table 18]

	No.	Ar	n	<u> </u>
5	225	N-CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂	2	- $N - CH2Ph$
10	226	N-CO-CH ₂ CH ₃	2	$ N-CH_2Ph$
15	227	$N-CO-(CH_2)_2-CH_3$	2	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
20	228	$N-CO-CH_2-CH(CH_3)_2$	2	- $N - CH2Ph$
25	229	$\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & &$	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
30	230	OCH ₃	2	- $N - CH2Ph$
	231	$0CH_3$ $N-CH_2$	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
	232	N-CH ₂ -C1	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
40	233	N-CH ₂ -C1	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
45	234	\sim	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
50	235	N-CO-DOCH3	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$

[Table 19]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	236	N-co-()-c1	2	$ N - CH_2Ph$
10	237	○ N - CO- (- NO 2	2	$ N-CH_2Ph$
15	238	N - CONHCH ₃	2	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
20	239	N-CO ₂ CH ₃	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
25	240	N-CONHPh	2	-CH ₂ Ph
	241	₩ NH	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
30	242	VN−CH ₃	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
35	243	C_2H_5	2	- $N - CH2Ph$
40	244	N-CHO	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
45	245	N-Ac	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
50	246	$N-CH_2Ph$	2	- $N - CH2Ph$

[Table 20]

	No	o. Ar	n	Y
5	247	N − CH ₃ − OCH ₃	2	-⟨N-CH₂Ph
10	248	N-COPh	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
15	249	N-CO-OCH ₃	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
20	· 250	$N-CO_2C_2H_5$	2	$ N-CH_2Ph$
	251		2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
25	252		2	- $N - CH2Ph$
30	253		2	$-N$ $-CH_2Ph$
	254		2	$-N$ $-CH_2Ph$
35	255		2	$ \sim$ \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
40	256	of C1	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
	257		2	-CH ₂ Ph
45	258		2	-
50	259		2	$-N \longrightarrow N - CH_2Ph$

[Table 21]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	260	of CC1	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
10	261	of CC1	2	$-N$ $-CH_2Ph$
	262		2	$-N$ $-CH_2Ph$
15	263		2	- $N-CH2Ph$
20	264		2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
	265		2	$-N \longrightarrow N - CH_2Ph$
25	266		2	$-N \longrightarrow N - CH_2Ph$
30	267	OHCN	2	$-N$ $N-CH_2Ph$
35	268	N H	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
40	269	CHO CHO	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
45	270	H A	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
50	271	ON H	2	-CH ₂ Ph

[Table 22]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	272	CHO	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
10	273	0 NH	2	- $N-CH2Ph$
15	274	0 NH	2	$ \sim$ $N - CH2Ph$
20	275	0 NH	2	-NN $-CH2Ph$
	276	0 NH	2	-NN $-CH2Ph$
25	277	O CH ₃	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_{2}$ Ph
30	278	O CH ₃	2	$-N \longrightarrow N - CH_2Ph$
35	279	N	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
	280	NI	2	$-N \bigcirc N - CH_2Ph$
40	281	(NJ)	2	$ \sim$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
45	282	O CH ₃	2	$-$ N $-$ CH $_2$ Ph
50	283	N	2	$-N$ $N-CH_2Ph$



	No.	Ar	n	Υ
5	284		2	-NCH₂Ph
10	285		2	-N-CH ₂ Ph
15	286		2.	-NCH ₂ Ph
20	287	ON O	2	-N-CH ₂ Ph
	288		2	−N COPh
25	289		2	$-N \longrightarrow Ph$
30	290		2	-N_N-COPh
35	291		2	N-COPh
40	292		2	-NCOPh
	293		2	-N—Ph
45	294		2	-N_N-COPh
50	295		2	N-COPh



	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	296		2	-N∕COPh
10	297		2	−NCOPh
15	298	ON O	2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
20	299		2	CH_3 $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$
	300		2	-N_N-CH ₂ -CH ₃
25	301		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
30	302		2	CH_3 $-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
35	303		2	$-NCH_2 \leftarrow CH_3$
40	304		2	CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3
40	305		2	-NN-CH ₂
45	306		. 2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow Et$
50	307		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow Et$ $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow Et$



_	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	308		2	-N_N-CH₂-<->-Et
10	309		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ F
15	310		2	-N N-CH₂- F
20	311		2	-NN-CH ₂ - F
	312		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$
25	313		2	-N_N-CH ₂ -C ₁
30	314		2	-N_N-CH ₂ -C1
35	315		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$ $C1$
40	316		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$ $C1$
40	317		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$ $C1$
45	318		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow C1$ $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow OH$
50	319		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ OH





[Table 26]

	No.	Ar	n	Υ
5	320		2	-N—N-CH₂- OH
10	321	ON O	2	-N─N-CH₂OH
15	322	ON TO	2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ OCH_3
20	323		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow OCH_3$
or.	324	ON THE STATE OF TH	2	-N-CH ₂ -OCH ₃
25	325		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ OCH_3
30	326		2	-N-CH ₂ 0
35	327		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow NO_2$
40	328		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ NO_2
	329		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $-NO_2$
45 	330		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_{2} \longleftrightarrow CN$ $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_{2} \longleftrightarrow$
50	331		2	- N CH₂ CN

[Table 27]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	332		2	-N N-CH₂-CN
10	333		2	-N—N-CH ₂ -
15	334		2	-N—N-CH ₂ —NH ₂
20	335		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ NH_2
	336		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ N N $N-CH_3$
25	337	ON THE STATE OF TH	2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow N(CH_3)_2$
30	338		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $N(CH_3)_2$
35	339		2	-NN-CH ₂ -
40	340		2	-N-CH ₂ SCH ₃
	341		2	-N N-CH₂ ← SCH₃
45	342		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ SCH_3 $-N$ $N-CH_2$ F
50	343		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow F$ C1



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	No.	Ar	· n	Y
5	344		2	-N◯N-CH₂-⟨◯⟩ Br
10	345		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CO_2H
15	346		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CO_2CH_3
20	347	ON ON O	2	-N_N-CH₂-⟨Ac
	348	ON O	2	-N—N-CH₂- NHAc
25	349	N N	2	-CH ₂ -CH ₃
30	350	ON THE	2	-CH ₂ -CH ₃
35	351		2	N-CH ₂ -CH ₃
	352	ON THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF	2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
40	353		2	$- \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} \text{N-CH}_2 - \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}}_{\text{CH}_3} - \text{CH}_3$
45	354		2	$- \underbrace{\text{N-CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3}_{\text{CH}_3}$ $- \underbrace{\text{CH}_3}_{\text{N-CH}_2} - \underbrace{\text{N-CH}_2}_{\text{N-CH}_2}$
50	355		2	$- \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}}$
		•		

[Table 29]

_	No	Ar	n	Υ
5	356		2	N-CH ₂
10	357		2	N-CH ₂ Et
15	358		2	N-CH ₂ -
20	359		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ Et
05	360	N N	2	$ N-CH_2$ F
25	361	ON THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	2	$ N-CH_2 F$
30	362		2	- N-CH ₂ - $-$ F
35	363		2	$ N-CH_2$ $C1$
40	364		2	$ N-CH_2 C1$
	365		2	
45	366		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ C1 C1
50	367		2	$N-CH_2$ $C1$ $C1$ $C1$ $C1$ $C1$



	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	368		2	
10	369	ON TO	2	$- \underbrace{\text{N-CH}_2}_{\text{C1}} \underbrace{\text{C1}}_{\text{C1}}$ $- \underbrace{\text{N-CH}_2}_{\text{C1}} \underbrace{\text{C1}}_{\text{C1}}$
15	370		2	$- \underbrace{N-CH_2}_{OH} \underbrace{-}$
20	371		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ OH
	372		2	
25	373		2	$ N-CH_2$ OCH_3
30	374		2	N-CH ₂ OCH ₃
35	375		2	N-CH ₂ -OCH ₃
	376		2	$ N-CH_2$ $ OCH_3$
40	377		2	$N-CH_2$
45	378		2	$ \begin{array}{c} N-CH_2 & \\ NO_2 \\ \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} N-CH_2 & \\ \end{array} $
50	379		2	- N-CH ₂ - $+$ NO ₂

[Table 31]

_	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	380		2	- N-CH ₂ - NO ₂
10	381		2	N-CH ₂ CN
15	382		2	N-CH ₂
20	383		2	-CH ₂ -CN
	384		2	N-CH ₂ NH ₂
	385		2	N-CH ₂ -
30	386		2 .	N-CH ₂ -NH ₂
35	387		2	$ N-CH_2$ $ N(CH_3)_2$
40	388		2	$N-CH_2$ $N(CH_3)_2$
40	389		2	$ N-CH_2 N(CH_3)_2$
45	390		2	$ N-CH_2$ $N N-$
50	391	0	2	N-CH ₂ SCH ₃

[Table 32]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	392	ON THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF	2	-CH ₂ -SCH ₃
10	393		2	N-CH ₂ -SCH ₃
15	394		2	$ N-CH_2$ $ F$ $C1$
20	395	ON THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF	2	$ N-CH_2$ Br
	396		2	$-$ N-CH ₂ - CO_2H
25	397		2	$- \underbrace{\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3}$
30	398		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ Ac
35	399		2	N-CH ₂
40	400		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
	401		2	-N_N-CH₂-⟨CH₃
45	402		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3 $-N$ $N-CH_2$
50	403		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3

[Table 33]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	404		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
10	405		2	-N-CH ₂ -CH ₃
15	406		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
20	407		2	-N-CH ₂
	408		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ Et
25	409		2	-N N-CH₂ ← Et
30	410		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ Et
35	411		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ F
40	412		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ F
	413		2	-N_N-CH ₂ -{F
45	414		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$
50	415	N 0	2	-N_N-CH ₂ -C1



	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	416	N O	2	-N_N-CH₂-⟨C1
10	417		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$ $C1$
15	418		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$
,	419	N O	2	-N_N-CH ₂ -C1
20	420		2	-N_N-CH ₂ C1
25	421		2	-N-CH ₂ OH
30	422		2	-NN-CH ₂ -OH
35	423		2	-NN-CH ₂ -OH
	424		2	N-CH ₂
40	425		2	-N-CH ₂ -OCH ₃
45	426		2	-N_N-CH ₂ -(OCH ₃
50	427		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ OCH_3 OCH_3

[Table 35]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	428		2	-N-CH ₂ -O
10	429		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow NO_2$
15	430		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow NO_2$
. 20	431		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ NO_2
	432		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CN$
25	433		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CN
30	434		2	-N-CH ₂ -CN
35	435		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ NH_2
40	436		2	-N N-CH ₂ - NH ₂
	437		2	-N N-CH ₂ -NH ₂
45	438		2	$-N N-CH_2 - N CH_3)_2$
50	439		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ N $(CH_3)_2$

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[Table 36]

_	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	440		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $N(CH_3)_2$
10	441		2	-NN-CH ₂ -
15	442		.2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ SCH_3
20	443		2	-N-CH ₂ -SCH ₃
	444		2	-NN-CH ₂ -SCH ₃
25	445		2	-N_N-CH₂-{_F}C1
30	446		2	-NN-CH₂- Br
35	447		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CO_2H
	448		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CO_2CH_3
40	449		2	-N N-CH₂ - Ac
45	450		2	-N N-CH₂ - NHAc
50	451		2	$N-CH_2$ $C1$ $C1$

[Table 37]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	452		2	
10	453		2	
15	454		2	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{N-CH}_2 & \text{C1} \\ \text{C1} \\ \text{N-CH}_2 & \text{C1} \end{array} $
20	455		2	$ N-CH_2$ OH
0F	456	N N	2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ OH
25	457		2	- N-CH ₂ -OH
30	458		2	$ N-CH_2 OCH_3$
35	459		2	$ N-CH_2 OCH_3$
40	460		2	N-CH ₂ -OCH ₃
	461		2	$- \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} \text{N-CH}_2 - \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} \text{OCH}_3}}_{\text{OCH}_3}$
45	462		. 2	N-CH ₂
50	463		2	$ N-CH_2$ NO_2



	No.	Ar	n	. У
5	464		2	N-CH ₂ -NO ₂
10	465		2	- N-CH ₂ - $-$ NO ₂
15	466	N	2	N-CH ₂ CN
20 .	467		2	-€N-CH ₂ -€N
25	468		2	$ N-CH_2 CH_3$
	469		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3
30	470		2	-CH ₂ -CH ₃
35	471		2	$ \begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ CH_3 \end{array} $
40	472		2	$ N-CH_2$ $ CH_3$
	473		2	$ \begin{array}{c} - & \text{CH}_2 \\ - & \text{CH}_3 \\ - & \text{CH}_3 \end{array} $
45	474		2	
50	475		2	N-CH ₂ CH ₃ N-CH ₂

[Table 39]

_	No.	Ar	n	Y
	476		2	N-CH ₂
10	477		2	N-CH ₂
15	478		2	N-CH ₂ -Et
20	479		2	$ N-CH_2$ F
25	480		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ F
20	481		2	$N-CH_2 \longrightarrow F$
30	482		2	N-CH ₂
35	483		2	N-CH ₂
40	484		2	N-CH ₂ -C1
	485		2	N-CH ₂ -CN
45	486		2	$- \underbrace{N-CH_2}_{NH_2}$ $- \underbrace{N-CH_2}_{NH_2}$
50	487		2	N-CH ₂ NH ₂



	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	488		2	N-CH ₂ -NH ₂
10	489		2	$ N-CH_2$ $+$ $N(CH_3)_2$
15	490		2	$N-CH_2$ $N(CH_3)_2$
20	491		2	$-N-CH_2-N(CH_3)_2$
	492		2	$ N-CH_2 N-$
25	493		2	$ N-CH_2$ SCH_3
30	494		2	$ N-CH_2 SCH_3$
35	495		2	N-CH ₂ -SCH ₃
40	496		2	$ N-CH_2$ F $C1$
,,	497		2	-CH ₂ -Br
45	498		2	$ N-CH_2 CO_2H$
50	499		2	$N-CH_2$ CO_2CH_3

[Table 41]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	500		2	N-CH ₂ -
10	501		. 2	N-CH ₂ -NHAc
15	502		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
20	503		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
	504		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
25	505		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$
30	506		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
35	507		2	
40	508		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$ CH_3 $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$
	509		2	-N-CH ₂
45	510		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ Et
50	511		2	-N N-CH₂ ← Et
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[Table 42]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	512		2	-NN-CH ₂ - Et
10	513		2	-N-CH ₂ -
15	514		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ F
20	515		2	-N-CH ₂ -F
	516		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$
25	517		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$
30	518		2	-N-CH ₂ -C1
35	519		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
	520		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
40	521		2	-N—CH₂ ←CH₃
45	522		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$ $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow -CH_3$ $-CH_3 \longrightarrow -CH_3$
50	523		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3

[Table 43]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	524		2	-N N-CH₂ ← CH₃
10	525		2	$-N$ CH_3 CH_3 CH_3
15	526	ON O	2	-N-CH ₂
20	527		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ Et
	528		2	-N_N-CH₂-⟨
25	529		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow Et$
30	530		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ F
35	531		2	-N CH₂ ← F
40	532		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ F
	533		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$
45	534		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$ $-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$
50	535		2	-N_N-CH₂-()-C1



	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	536		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
10	537		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
15	538		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
20	539	N O	2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
or.	540		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ CH_3
25	541		2	-N-CH ₂ -CH ₃ CH ₃
30	542		2	$-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$ $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$ $-N \longrightarrow N-CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$
35	543		2	-N-CH ₂ -
40	544		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ Et
	545	N N	2	-NN-CH ₂ $-$ Et
45	546		2	-N N-CH₂- Et
50	547		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ F

[Table 45]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	548		2	-N N-CH₂-
10	549	N 0	2	-NN-CH ₂ $-F$
15	550		2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ $C1$
20	551	N 0	2	$-N$ $N-CH_2$ C_1
	552		2	-N_N-CH ₂ -C1
	553		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3
30	554		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3
35	555		2	$ N-CH_2$ $ CH_3$
. 40	556		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
40	557		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3
45	558		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ CH ₃
50	559		2	CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3

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	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	560		2	N-CH ₂
10	561		2	$ N-CH_2$ Et
15 .	562		2	$ N-CH_2$ Et
20	563		2	$ N-CH_2$ $ Et$
	564		2	N-CH ₂ -
	565		2	$ N-CH_2 F$
30	566		2	- N-CH ₂ - $-$ F
35	567		2	$ N-CH_2$ $C1$
40	568		2	$ N-CH_2$ $C1$
	569		2	-CH ₂ -C1
45	570		2	$- \underbrace{N-CH_2}_{CH_3}$ $- \underbrace{N-CH_2}_{CH_2}$
50	571	ONLY	2	$ N-CH_2 CH_3$

[Table 47]

	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	572		2	N-CH ₂ -CH ₃
10	573		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
15	574		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
20	575		2	$ N-CH_2$ $ CH_3$
	576		2	$- \underbrace{CH_3}_{CH_3}$ $- \underbrace{CH_3}_{CH_3}$
	577		2	N-CH ₂
30	578		2	$ N-CH_2$ Et
35	579		2	$ N-CH_2 Et$
40	580		2	-N-CH ₂ $-$ Et
•	581		2	N-CH ₂
45	582		2	$-$ N-CH $_2$ $ F$
50	583		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ F

[Table 48]

·	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	584		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ C1
10	585		2	$ N-CH_2$ $C1$
15	586	N N	2	$ N-CH_2$ $ -$
20	587		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3
25	588		2	N-CH ₂ -CH ₃
25	589		2	N-CH ₂ -CH ₃
30	590		2	$ N-CH_2$ CH_3 CH_3
35	591	NN O	2	- N-CH ₂ $+$ CH ₃
40	592		2	$- \underbrace{\text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3}_{\text{CH}_3}$
	593		2	$- \underbrace{\qquad \qquad \qquad }_{\text{CH}_{3}} $
45	594		2	N-CH ₂
50	595		2	$-$ N-CH ₂ - \leftarrow Et

[Table 49]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
J	596		2	$ N-CH_2 Et$
10	597		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ Et
15	598		2	$ N-CH_2$ F
20	599		2	$ N-CH_2 F$
25	600		2	- N-CH ₂ $-$ F
20	601		2	$ N-CH_2$ $C1$
30	602		2	$ N-CH_2 C1$
35	603		2	- N-CH ₂ -C1
40	604	N CH₂Ph	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
45	605	CH ₂ OCH ₃	2	-N-CH ₂ Ph
50	606	O Ph	2	-N-CH ₂ Ph



5	Ño.	Ar	n	Y
10	607	OCH ₃	2	−N_N−CH₂Ph
15	608	CHO CHO	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
20	609	N H	2	$-N$ $N-CH_2Ph$
25	610	CN H	2	N-CH ₂ Ph
30	611	O-CHO	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
35	612	O H	2	-N-CH ₂ Ph
40	613	ON H	2	N-CH ₂ Ph
45	614	H	2	N-CH ₂ Ph
50	615	H NH	2	N-CH ₂ Ph

[Table 51]

_	No.	Ar	n	Y
5	616	HN	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
10	617	HN	2	-CH₂Ph
15	618	0	2	- N-CH₂Ph
20	619	H	2	-N_N-CH₂Ph
.25	620	H	2	- CH₂Ph
	621		2	- N-CH₂Ph
30	622	OHC	2	-N_N-CH ₂ Ph
35	623	H	2	~N—N-CH ₂ Ph
40	624		2	N-CH ₂ Ph
45	625	H ₃ C	2	- N-CH₂Ph
50	626		2	-CH₂Ph

In the above tables, Ac represents an acetyl group; Et represents an ethyl group; Ph represents a phenyl group.

It is preferable that salts of the compound (I') be physiologically acceptable acid adduct salts. Such salts include salts with inorganic acids (e.g., hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid) and salts with organic acids (e.g., acetic acid, formic acid, propionic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid,

succinic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, oxalic acid, benzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, benzoic acid, ac

When having an acidic group such as -COOH, the compound (I') may form a salt with an inorganic base (e.g., sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, ammonia) or an organic base (e.g., triethylamine). Such salts are also included in the scope of the present invention.

A method of producing the compound (I') or a salt thereof is hereinafter described in detail.

Although the following description of the production process is applicable not only to the compound (I') itself but also to the above-described salt thereof, the salt is also referred to as the compound (I') in the description below.

The compound (I') can be produced by reacting a compound represented by the formula:

Ar-H (II)

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wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, and a compound (or salt thereof) represented by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ Z^1 & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & \\ & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\$$

wherein Z^1 represents a leaving group; the other symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof.

The leaving group for Z^1 is exemplified by halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., methanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy) and C_{6-10} arylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., benzenesulfonyloxy, p-toluenesulfonyloxy), with preference given to halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine) and others.

The compound (II) or a salt thereof can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof such as the methods described in the Journal of Chemical Society, 1381 (1949), the Canadian Journal of Chemistry, 42, 2904 (1964), the Journal of Organic Chemistry, 28, 3058 (1963), the Journal of American Chemical Society, 76, 3194 (1954), 87, 1397 (1965), 88, 4061 (1966) and Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication No. 41539/1974.

The compound (III) or a salt thereof can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof such as the methods described in the Chemical Pharmaceutical Bulletin, 34, 3747-3761 (1986) and EP-A-0,378,207.

Salts of the compounds (II) and (III) include salts with inorganic acids (e.g., hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid) and salts with organic acids (e.g., acetic acid, formic acid, propionic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, oxalic acid, benzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid). When having an acidic group such as -COOH, the compounds (II) and (III) may form a salt with an inorganic base (e.g., alkali metal or alkaline earth metal such as sodium, potassium, calcium or magnesium, or ammonia) or an organic base (e.g., tri-C₁₋₃ alkylamine such as triethylamine).

The reaction between the compound (III) or a salt thereof and the compound (II) or a salt thereof can be carried out by, for example, reacting them in the absence of a solvent or in a solvent as necessary. Any solvent for ordinary chemical represents can be used for this reaction, as long as the reaction is not interfered with. Such solvents include organic solvents such as hydrocarbon solvents (e.g., pentane, hexane, benzene, toluene, nitrobenzene), halogenated hydrocarbon solvents (e.g., dichloromethane, chloroform, 1,2-dichloroethane, carbon tetrachloride), ether solvents (e.g., ethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane, dimethoxyethane), nitroalkanes (e.g., nitromethane, propionitrile), and carbon disulfide, with preference given to dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, nitrobenzene, carbon disulfide and others. The amount of solvent used is normally 0.5 to 100 ml, preferably 5 to 20 ml per mmol of the compound (III) or a salt thereof. Reaction temperature is normally about -30 to 150 °C, preferably about 20 to 100 °C. Reaction time is normally 0.5 to 72 hours, preferably 1 to 16 hours.

Lewis acids for this reaction include aluminum chloride, aluminum bromide, zinc chloride, titanium chloride, tin (IV) chloride, boron trifluoride, iron (II) chloride, iron (III) chloride, antimony (V) pentachloride, bismuth (III) chloride, mercury (II) chloride, hydrogen fluoride, sulfuric acid and polyphosphoric acid, with preference given to aluminum chloride and others. The amount of Lewis acid used is normally 1 to 10 mol,

preferably 2 to 10 mol per mol of the compound (III) or a salt thereof. The amount of the compound (III) or a salt thereof used is normally about 1 to 20 mol, preferably about 1 to 5 mol per mol of the compound (III) or a salt thereof.

In the above reaction, the position at which the following group:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & R^1 \\
\parallel & \mid \\
-C - (CH)_n - Y
\end{array}$$

in the compound (III) or a salt thereof is introduced to the compound (II) or a salt thereof may be any one of the possible positions of substitution in ring A. However, when the compound (II) or a salt thereof has a 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole skeleton (provided that ring A has no substituent), it is introduced mainly at the 6-position. However, compounds having an introduction at other positions (7- and 8-positions) may be produced and separated.

Also, by reacting a compound represented by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & R^1 \\
\parallel & \downarrow \\
Ar & C & (CH)_n & Z^2
\end{array} (IV)$$

wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, and a compound represented by the formula:

$$Z^3-Y''$$
 (V)

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wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, a compound represented by the formula:

wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, can be produced.

Z² and Z³ independently represent a group capable of splitting off upon reaction therebetween.

The leaving group for Z^2 is exemplified by halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., methanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy) and C_{6-10} arylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., benzenesulfonyloxy, p-toluenesulfonyloxy), with preference given to halogen atoms. More specifically, Z^2 is preferably a halogen atom such as an atom of chlorine or bromine.

The leaving group for Z^3 is exemplified by hydrogen atom, trialkylsilyl groups (e.g., trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl, t-butyldimethylsilyl) and metal atoms (e.g., atoms of sodium, potassium and lithium). A hydrogen atom, in particular, is often used.

Salts of the compound (VI) are exemplified by the same salts as specified for the compound (I').

Salts of the compounds (IV) and (V) include salts with inorganic acids (e.g., hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid) and salts with organic acids (e.g., acetic acid, formic acid, propionic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, oxalic acid, benzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid). When having an acidic group such as -COOH, the compounds (IV) and (V) may form a salt with an inorganic base (e.g., alkali metal or alkaline earth metal such as sodium, potassium, calcium or magnesium, or ammonia) or an organic base (e.g., $tri-C_{1-3}$ alkylamine such as triethylamine).

The amount of the compound (V) or a salt thereof used for this reaction is normally 1.0 to 50.0 mol, preferably 1.0 to 10.0 mol per mol of the compound (IV) or a salt thereof. This reaction can be carried out under cooling or heating conditions (0 to 120 °C). Reaction time is normally 10 minutes to 48 hours, preferably 2 to 16 hours.

Although this reaction can be carried out in the absence of a solvent, it may be carried out in a solvent as necessary. Any solvent can be used for this reaction, as long as the reaction is not interfered with. Such solvents include lower alcohols such as methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, n-butanol and t-butanol, ethers such as dioxane, ether and tetrahydrofuran, aromatic hydrocarbons such as toluene, benzene and xylene, halogenated hydrocarbons such as dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, amides such as dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide and hexamethylphosphonotriamide, and esters such as ethyl acetate and butyl acetate. The amount of solvent used is normally 0.5 to 100 ml, preferably 5 to 20 ml per mmol of the compound (IV-a) or a salt thereof.

This reaction can be carried out in the presence of a base as necessary. Bases for this purpose include inorganic bases such as sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, lithium carbonate, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium methoxide, sodium ethoxide and sodium hydride, and organic bases such as pyridine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine and triethylamine. The amount of base used is normally 1 mol or more, preferably 1.0 to 5.0 mol per mol of the compound (V) or a salt thereof.

Also, this reaction may be accelerated as appropriate in the presence of an iodide (e.g., sodium iodide, potassium iodide, lithium iodide). In this case, the amount of iodide used is normally 1 to 5 mol, preferably 1.0 to 1.5 mol per mol of the compound (IV) or a salt thereof.

The starting material compound (IV) or a salt thereof can be produced by, for example, reacting a compound represented by the formula:

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wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, and a compound represented by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & R^{1} \\
\parallel & \mid \\
Z^{4} - C - (CH)_{n} - Z^{2}
\end{array}$$
(VIII)

wherein Z⁴ represents a leaving group; the other symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof.

The leaving group for Z^4 is exemplified by halogen atoms (e.g., atoms of chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., methanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy) and C_{6-10} arylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., benzenesulfonyloxy, p-toluenesulfonyloxy), with preference given to halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine atom) etc.

The compound (VIII) can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof.

The reaction between the compound (II) or a salt thereof and the compound (VIII) or a salt thereof can be carried out under, for example, the same conditions as for the reaction between the compound (II) or a salt thereof and the compound (III) or a salt thereof.

In the above reaction, the position at which the following group:

$$\begin{matrix} O & R^1 \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ -C & -(CH)_n - Z^2 \end{matrix}$$

in the compound (VIII) is introduced to the compound (II) or a salt thereof may be any one of the possible positions of substitution in ring A. However, when the compound (II) or a salt there of has a 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indoleskeleton (provided that ring A has no substituent), it is introduced mainly at the 6-position. However, compounds having an introduction at other positions (7- and 8-positions) may be produced and separated.

The compound (IV) or a salt thereof thus obtained may be isolated and purified by known means such as concentration, liquid property conversion, redissolution, solvent extraction, fractional distillation, distillation, crystallization, recrystallization and chromatography, or may be used in the form of a reaction mixture as such, without isolation, as a starting material for the next process.

The starting material compound (V) or a salt thereof can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof.

Also, the compound (I') wherein n is 2 and Y is a 1-piperazinyl group or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, i.e., a compound or a salt thereof represented by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
O & R^4 & R^5 \\
Ar & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
Ar & C & CH & CH & Y"
\end{array} (IX)$$

wherein R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group; the symbols have the same definitions as above, can be produced by, for example, reacting a compound represented by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O \\
\parallel \\
Ar - C - (CH)_2 - R4
\end{array} (X)$$

wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, a compound represented by the formula:

R5-CHO (XI)

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wherein R5 has the same definition as above, and a compound represented by the formula:

wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above.

The optionally substituted hydrocarbon group for R⁴ or R⁵ is exemplified by the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups which may have a substituent as specified for R¹ above.

Salts of compound (IX) may be the same salts as specified for the compound (I').

Salts of compound (X) include salts with inorganic acids (e.g., hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid) and salts with organic acids (e.g., acetic acid, formic acid, propionic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, oxalic acid, benzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid). When having an acidic group such as -COOH, the compound (X) may form a salt with an inorganic base (e.g., alkali metal or alkaline earth metal such as sodium, potassium, calcium or magnesium, or ammonia) or an organic base (e.g., tri-C₁₋₃ alkylamine such as triethylamine).

This reaction can, for example, be carried out in the same manner as the procedure for the Mannich reaction described in Organic Reaction, Vol. 1, pp. 303-341, and other publications. Specifically, the desired product can be produced by reacting the compound (XI) and the compound (V) or a salt thereof with the compound (X) or a salt thereof in a molar ratio of normally 0.9 to 10 mol, preferably 1.0 to 3.0 mol of the former per mol of the latter. Although this reaction can be normally carried out at room temperature or under heating conditions (10 to 150 °C), it is preferable to carry out the reaction at 80 to 120 °C. Reaction time is normally 1 to 48 hours, preferably 2 to 24 hours. Although this reaction is normally carried out in the absence of a solvent, it may be carried out in a solvent as necessary. Any ordinary solvent for the Mannich reaction can be used for this reaction, as long as the reaction is not interfered with. Such solvents include alcohol solvents such as ethanol. The amount of solvent used is normally 0.5 to 200 ml, preferably 5 to 40 ml per mmol of the compound (X) or a salt thereof. This reaction can be carried out in the presence of an inorganic acid such as hydrochloric acid as necessary. The amount of such acid used is normally catalytic for the compound (IV) or a salt thereof (0.001 to 0.05 mol per mol of the compound (X)). However, when the compound (V) or (X) for the reaction has not formed a salt, it is preferable to use acid in an amount exceeding the minimum amount required for these compounds to form a salt.

The compound (X) or a salt thereof can be produced by reacting the compound (II) or a salt thereof with a compound represented by the formula:

Z⁵-CO-CH₂-R⁴ (XII)

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wherein R⁵ represents a leaving group; the other symbols have the same definitions as above. This reaction can be carried out under, for example, the same conditions as for the above-described reaction between the compound (II) or a salt thereof and the compound (VIII).

The compound (XI) can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof.

With respect to the above reactions, provided that the starting material compound has an amino group, a carboxyl group, a hydroxyl group or another group as a substituent therefor, such substituent may have a protecting group in common use in peptide chemistry etc. as introduced therein. The desired compound can be obtained by removing the protecting group as necessary upon completion of the reaction.

Protecting groups for the amino group include C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups which may have a substituent (e.g., formyl, acetyl, ethylcarbonyl), benzoyl, C_{1-6} alkyl-oxycarbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl), phenyloxycarbonyl groups (e.g., phenoxycarbonyl), c_{7-15} aralkyloxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., benzyloxycarbonyl, fluorenyloxycarbonyl), trityl and phthaloyl. Substituents for these protecting groups include halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, butylcarbonyl) and nitro group, the number of substituents being about 1 to 3. Protecting groups for the carboxyl group include C_{1-6} alkyl groups which may have a substituent (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl), phenyl, trityl and silyl. Substituents for these protecting groups include halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., formyl, methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, butylcarbonyl) and nitro group, the number of substituents being about 1 to 3.

Protecting groups for the hydroxyl group include C_{1-6} alkyl groups which may have a substituent (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl), phenyl, C_{7-10} aralkyl groups (e.g., benzyl), C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl groups (e.g., formyl, acetyl, ethylcarbonyl), phenyloxycarbonyl groups (e.g., phenoxycarbonyl), C_{7-10} aralkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., benzyloxycarbonyl), pyranyl, furanyl and silyl. Substituents for these protecting groups include halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkyl groups, phenyl, C_{7-10} aralkyl groups and nitro group, the number of substituents being about 1 to 4.

These protecting groups can be removed by known methods or modifications thereof, including treatments with acid, base, reducing agents, ultraviolet rays, hydrazine, phenylhydrazine, sodium N-methyldithiocarbamate, tetrabutylammonium fluoride and palladium acetate.

When the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt there of thus obtained has an acylamino group which may have a substituent, it can be converted to a compound or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group by deacylation. The starting material compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an acylamino group which may have a substituent may be as isolated and purified by known means such as concentration, liquid property conversion, redissolution, solvent extraction, fractional distillation, distillation, crystallization, recrystallization and chromatography, or may be used in the form of a reaction mixture as such, without isolation, as a starting material. Accordingly, the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an acylamino group which may have a substituent is kept at a temperature of normally 10 to 150 °C, preferably 50 to 100 °C, in an aqueous solution of an acid such as a mineral acid (e.g., nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, iodic acid, sulfuric acid) or a base such as an alkali metal hydroxide (e.g., sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, barium hydroxide, lithium hydroxide). The amount of such acid or base used is normally 1 to 100 mol, preferably 1 to 40 mol per mol of the compound (XII) or a salt thereof. The strength of acid or base is normally about 0.1 to 10 N, preferably 2 to 10 N. Although varying depending on reaction temperature, reaction time is normally about 1 to 24 hours, preferably about 2 to 10 hours.

Thus-obtained compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group which may have a substituent may have a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent introduced to the primary or secondary amino group thereof, to yield the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an amino group substituted for by a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent. The starting material compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an primary or secondary amino group may be used after isolation and purification by known means such as concentration, liquid property conversion, redissolution, solvent extraction, fractional distillation, distillation, crystallization, recrystallization and chromatography, or may be used in the form of a reaction mixture as such, without isolation, as a starting material. Accordingly, the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an amino group substituted for by a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent can also be produced by reaction between the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group and a compound represented by the formula:

 $R^7 - Z^3$ (XIII)

wherein R7 represents an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group; Z3 represents a leaving group.

The optionally substituted hydrocarbon group for R⁷ is exemplified by the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R², R³ or R⁶ above.

The leaving group for Z^3 is exemplified by halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., methanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy) and C_{6-10} arylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., benzenesulfonyloxy and p-toluenesulfonyloxy), with preference given to halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine).

This reaction can be carried out in the presence or absence of a solvent, with a base added as necessary. Bases for this purpose include inorganic bases such as sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, lithium carbonate, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium methoxide, sodium ethoxide and sodium hydride, and organic bases such as pyridine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine and triethylamine. Any solvent can be used, as long as it does not interfere with the reaction, such solvents include lower alcohols such as methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, n-butanol and t-butanol, ethers such as dioxane, ether and tetrahydrofuran, aromatic hydrocarbons such as toluene, benzene and xylene, halogenated hydrocarbons such dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, amides such as dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide and hexamethylphosphonotriamide, and esters such as ethyl acetate and butyl acetate. This reaction can be carried out under cooling conditions (about 0 to 10 °C), at room temperature (about 10 to 40 °C) or under heating conditions (about 40 to 120 °C). Reaction time is normally 10 minutes to 48 hours, preferably 2 to 16 hours. The amount of compound (XIII) used is preferably 0.3 to 5.0 mol per mol of the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group. The amount of base used is normally about 1 or more mol, preferably 1.1 to 5 mol per mol of the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group.

Also, this reaction may be accelerated as appropriate in the presence of an iodide such as sodium iodide, potassium iodide or lithium iodide. In this case, the amount of iodide used is normally 1 to 5 mol, preferably 1.1 to 1.5 mol per mol of the compound (XI).

The compound (XIII) can be produced by known method or modifications thereof.

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The novel compound (I) or a salt thereof can be produced by the same method as used to produce the compound (I') or a salt thereof above.

The compound (I) or (I') thus obtained can be converted to a salt by a conventional method when it is in a free form, and can be converted to a free form or another salt by a conventional method when it is in a salt form. The compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof can be isolated and purified by known methods as described above. Also, the compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof involves steric isomers based on the presence of asymmetric carbon atoms. These isomers can also be isolated and purified by known methods as described above or other methods such as fractional recrystallization, and chromatography using optically active columns.

The compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof acts on the central nervous system of mammals, potently inhibits cholinesterase and exhibit excellent antiamnestic effects on various amnesia inducing actions in humans or animals (e.g., mice). Further, the compound (I) or (I') or salts thereof has monoamine (e.g. norepinephirine, serotonin, etc.) reuptake inhibitory activity, and exhibit excellent antidepressant activity, etc. in humans or animals (e.g. mice).

The compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof is remarkably excellent in separation of effects on central nervous system from those on peripheral nervous system, as compared with physostigmine and, at the anti-amnestic and antidepressant dose level, do not cause peripheral nervous system effects such as spasm, salivation, diarrhea, etc., with prolonged duration of action and with low toxicity, and they exhibit marked effect in oral administration. The acute toxicity (LD₅₀) of the compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof exceeds 100mg/kg.

For these reasons, the compound of the present invention serves well as a safe brain function improving drug in mammals, including humans.

Diseases against which the compound of the present invention is effective include senile dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's chorea, hyperkinesis and mania. The inventive compound can be used to prevent or treat these diseases.

The compound of the present invention can be orally or non-orally administered to mammals, including humans, normally in the form of a pharmaceutical preparation with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Acceptable dosage forms are oral preparations (e.g., powders, tablets, granules, capsules) and non-oral preparations (e.g., suppositories, injectable preparations). These preparations can be prepared by known methods. Although varying depending on type of disease, symptoms and other factors, ordinary daily dose for oral administration is about 0.01 mg to 50 mg, preferably 0.1 to 30 mg, more preferably 0.5 to 10 mg for an adult weighing 70kg.

The present invention is hereinafter described in more detail by means of the following working examples, reference examples, formulation examples and an experimental example, but the scope of the invention is not limited to these examples.

Elution in column chromatography in the experimental and reference examples was conducted with observation by TLC (thin layer chromatography), unless otherwise stated. In the TLC observations, TLC was conducted on a TLC plate of Merck $60F_{254}$, in which the developing solvent was the same as the column chromatography eluent and the detector was a UV detector. Also, 48% HBr was sprayed over the spot on the TLC plate, followed by thermal hydrolysis, after which the ninhydrin reagent was sprayed, followed by heating. When the response is positive, a red to red-purple color should develop. Using this phenomenon in combination with UV detection, the eluted fraction containing the desired product was confirmed and collected. The column packing silica gel was Merck Kiesel Gel 60(70-230 mesh), unless otherwise stated.

"Normal temperature" or "room temperature" is generally defined to be between about $5 \,^{\circ}$ C and $40 \,^{\circ}$ C, "normal pressure" meaning a pressure of about 1 atm. Also, % is percent by weight unless otherwise stated, and $C_4 \,^{\circ}$ H $_4 \,^{\circ}$ O $_4$ indicates fumaric acid.

Reference Example 1

1-Formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole

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(1) A mixture of 5.0 g of 1-benzoyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-5-one, 2.7 g of potassium hydroxide, 2 ml of hydrazine hydrate and 20 ml of ethylene glycol was heated at 120 °C for 2 hours and then at 190 °C for 3 hours. After mixture cooling, water was added, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over magnesium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: dichloromethane-ethyl acetate = 10:1 (v/v)) to yield 1.9 g of 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 58 to 59 °C.

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Elemental analysis (for C _{1.1} H _{1.3} N):					
Calculated	C, 82.97;	H, 8.23;	N, 8.80		
Found	C, 83.02;	H, 8.18;	N, 8.80		

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(2) To 18 ml of formic acid, 6 ml of acetic anhydride was added dropwise, followed by stirring at room temperature for 20 minutes. After a solution of 1.6 g of 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole as obtained in (1) above in 2 ml of dichloromethane was added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. After water was added to the reaction mixture, the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. The extract was washed by sequential additions of a 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution and water, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting crystal was recrystallized from dichloromethane-ether to yield the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 93 to 94°C.

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Elemental analysis (for C ₁₂ H ₁₃ NO):					
Calculated	C, 76.98;	H, 7.00;	N, 7.48		
Found	C, 76.94;	H, 7.01;	N, 7.52		

Reference Example 2

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3-Chloro-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone

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To a 10 ml solution of 0.8 g of 1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole as obtained in Reference Example 1 and 0.55 g of 3-chloropropionyl chloride in 10 ml of 1,2-dichloroethane, 1.4 g of aluminum chloride was added portion wise, followed by stirring at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was poured over ice water, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: hexane-ethyl acetate-dichloromethane = 10:3:1 (v/v)) to yield 0.7 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 82 to 85 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C₁₅H₁₆CINO₂):

Calculated C, 64.87; H, 5.81; N, 5.04
Found C, 64.98; H, 5.84; N, 4.99

Reference Example 3

3-Chloro-1-(benzofuran-2-yl)-1-propanone

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Using dibenzofuran and 3-chloropropionyl chloride, the same procedure as in Reference Example 2 was followed, to yield the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 116 to 118 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C₁₅ H₁₁ ClO₂):

Calculated C, 69.64; H, 4.29

Found C, 69.80; H, 4.25

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Reference Example 4

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3-Chloro-1-(2-oxo-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone

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Using 2a,3,4,5-tetrahydrobenz[cd]indol-2(1H)-one and 3-chloropropionyl chloride, the same procedure as in Reference Example 2 was followed, to yield the title compound as a colorless needle crystal having a melting point of 175 to 178 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₄ H ₁₄ CINO ₂):					
Calculated	C, 63.76;	H, 5.35;	N, 5.31		
Found	C, 63.58;	H, 5.29;	N, 5.33		

Reference Example 5

3-Chloro-1-(3-carbazolyI)-1-propanone

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To a 90 ml solution of 5.0 g of carbazole and 4.2 g of 3-chloropropionyl chloride in nitromethane, 4.8 g of aluminum chloride was added portion wise, followed by stirring at 45 °C for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was poured over 100 ml of ice water, and the organic layer was separated and then washed by sequential additions of a 50 ml saturated aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate solution and 50 ml of distilled water. After the mixture was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off to yield a crystalline residue. The residue was collected by filtration and dried under reduced pressure to yield 4.8 g of the title compound as a light red crystal having a melting point of 148 to 151 °C.

Eleme	Elemental analysis (for C ₁₅ H ₁₂ CINO):					
Calculated	C, 69.91;	H, 4.69;	N, 5.43			
Found	C, 69.82;	H, 4.76;	N, 5.44			

Reference Example 6

Using known tricyclic condensed heterocyclic rings and 3-chloropropionyl chloride, the same procedure as in Reference Example 2 was followed, to yield the compounds listed in Table 52.

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15	1		169-170	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂	63.76 (63.68	5.35 5.20	5.31 5.33)
20	2		138-139	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂	63.76 (63.81	5.35 5.31	5.31 5.40)
25	3		123-125	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	64.87 (64.64	5.81 5.77	5.04 5.03)
30	4		146-148	$C_{15}H_{16}ClNO_2$	64.87 (64.59	5.81 5.73	5.04 4.98)
35	5	OCH ₃	142-144	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	64.87 (64.90	5.81 5.76	5.04 5.01)

Table 52 (continued)

	Comp.	Ar	Melting Point	Molecular	Elementa Calcu	l Analysi lated (Fo	
5	No.		(°C)	Formula	C	H	N
10	6	СНО	127-129	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	68.90 (68.93	5.14 5.04	4.46 4.37)
15	7	СНО	132-134	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	68.90 (68.72	5.14 4.98	4.46 4.51)
20	8	CHO	136-138	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ ClNO ₃	64.66 (64.61	4.47 4.49	4.43 4.32)
25	9		137-140	$C_{16}H_{18}ClNO_2$	65.86 (65.79	6.22 6.24	4.80 4.83)
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Reference Example 7

5 3-(1-Methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidinyl)propionic acid

In 208 ml of conc. hydrochloric acid, 99.63 g of 3-(1-acetyl-4-piperidinyl)propionic acid was suspended; the suspension was stirred under refluxing conditions for six hours. The reaction mixture was then concentrated to half under reduced pressure and allowed to stand at 0°C overnight. The crystalline precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with cold ethanol. Alter drying, 77.9 g of 3-(4-piperidinyl)-propionic acid was obtained. Of this product, 77.5 g was dissolved in a mixture of 360 ml of dichloromethane and 400 ml of 3N sodium hydroxide aqueous solution. To the mixture, 34 ml of methyl chlorocarbonate was added dropwise at 0°C, and stirred at room temperature for five hours. After the pH of the aqueous layer was adjusted to 8 by addition of a 50% sodium hydroxide aqueous solution, the organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was then evaporated under reduced pressure. To the residue, isopropyl ether-hexane was added to yield 76.5 g of the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 88-90°C.

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Elemental analysis (for C ₁₀ H ₁₇ NO ₄)				
Calculated	C, 55.80;	H, 7.96;	N, 6.51	
Found	C, 55.69;	H, 8.01;	N, 6.47	

Reference Example 8

8-(4-Chlorobutylyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

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By the same procedure as used in Example 2, 5 g of 1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one and 4.15 g of 4-chlorobutylyl chloride were reacted to yield 6.4 g of the title compound as colorless needles having a melting point of 130-131 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C₁₅H₁₆CINO₂)

Calculated C, 64.87; H, 5.81; N, 5.04

Found C, 64.71; H, 5.88; N, 4.99

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Example 1

1-(1-Formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-4-yl]-1-propanone

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To a suspension of 0.65 g of 3-chloro(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Reference Example 2 and 0.42 g of potassium carbonate in 20 ml of dichloromethane, a 5 ml solution of 0.41 g of 1-(phenylmethyl)piperazine in methanol was added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 30 minutes. After the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, water was added to the residue, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting oily substance was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 10:1 (v/v)) to yield 0.6 g of the title compound as a colorless oily substance.

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Elemental analysis (for C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂):					
Calculated	C, 74.79;	H, 7.48;	N, 10.06		
Found	C, 74.59;	H, 7.52;	N, 10.03		

Example 2

1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-Hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-4-yl]-1-propanone trihydrochloride

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To a 10 ml solution of 0.4 g of 1-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenyl-methyl)piperazin-4-yl]-1-propanone as obtained in Example 1 in methanol, 10 ml of 3 N hydrochloric acid was added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 30 minutes. After the methanol was distilled off under reduced pressure, a 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to obtain a solution pH of about 10, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the product was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, 0.8 ml of 4 N methanol-hydrochloric acid was added. The solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, and the resulting solid was crystallized from methanol-ether to yield 0.46 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 207 to 211 °C (decomposed).

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₅ H ₃₁ N ₃ O•3HCl):					
Calculated	C, 60.18;	H, 6.87;	N, 8.42		
Found	C, 59.98;	H, 7.01;	N. 8.22		

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Example 3

3-(1-Acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone

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To a 10 ml solution of 0.8 g of 1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole as obtained in Reference Example 1 and 1.2 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)propionyl chloride in 1,2-dichloroethane, 2.0 g of aluminum chloride was added portion wise, followed by heating and refluxing for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was poured over ice water, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol =

20:1 (v/v)) to yield 1.0 g of the title compound as a viscous oily substance.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₂ H ₂₈ N ₂ O ₃):					
Calculated	C, 71.71;	H, 7.66;	N, 7.60		
Found	C, 71.47;	H, 7.58;	N, 7.57		

Example 4

1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-Hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl) piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride

A mixture of 0.4 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1-formyl-1,2,2a.3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Example 3 and 10 ml of concentrated hydrochloric acid was heated and refluxed for 8 hours. After the concentrate hydrochloric acid was distilled off under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in water, and a 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to obtain a solution pH of about 11. The reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the product was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting oily substance was dissolved in 10 ml of ethanol, after which 0.2 g of potassium carbonate was added, followed by drop by drop addition of a 2 ml ethanol solution of 0.17 g of benzyl bromide. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. After water was added to the residue, the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting oily substance was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: dichloromethane-ethyl acetate = 2:1 (v/v)) to yield a free base form of the title compound as a colorless oily substance. After 0.6 ml of 4 N methanol-hydrochloric acid was added to the oily substance, the solvent was distilled off, to yield 0.36 g of the title compound as an amorphous powder.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₆ H ₃₂ N ₂ O•2HCl):					
Calculated	C, 67.67;	H, 7.43;	N, 6.07		
Found	C, 67.43;	H, 7.44;	N, 6.02		

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1-(Dibenzofuran-2-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-4-yl]-1-propanone

Using 3-chloro-1-(dibenzofuran-2-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Reference Example 3 and 1-(phenyl-methyl)piperazine, the same procedure as in Example 1 was followed, to yield the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 135 to 136 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₆ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₂):					
Calculated	C, 78.36;	Н, 6.58;	N, 7.03		
Found	C, 78.21;	Н, 6.60;	N, 6.99		

Example 6

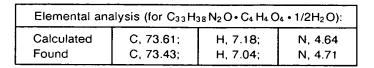
1-[1-(Phenylmethyl)-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl]-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone fumarate

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To a 10 ml solution of 0.5 g of 1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone in ethanol, 0.23 g of potassium carbonate was added, followed by dropwise addition of a 2 ml ethanol solution of 0.22 g of benzyl bromide. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. After water was added to the residue, the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting oily substance was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 40:1 (v/v)) to yield 0.47 g of a free base form of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 143 to 146 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₃₃ H ₃₈ N ₂ O):					
Calculated	C, 82.80;	H, 8.00;	N, 5.85		
Found	C, 82.71;	H, 8.02;	N, 5.74		

To a 5 ml solution of the resulting crystal in dichloromethane, a solution of 114 mg of fumaric acid in 5 ml of methanol was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield 0.53 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 164 to 166 °C.



The same procedure as in Example 6 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 53.

Table 53

Com-	R	Melting Point	Molecular Formula		ental Ana llated (Fo	•
No.		(°C)	rormula	С	Н	N
1	СН2—С ОСН3	115-117	C ₃₄ H ₄₀ N ₂ O ₂	80.28 (80.11	7.93 7.96	5.51 5.38)
2	СН₂—СН₃	110-114	C ₃₄ H ₄₀ N ₂ O ₂ . C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	73.05 (72.93	7.10 7.15	4.48 4.31)

Example 8

1-(1-Acetyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone fumarate

To a 10 ml solution of 0.5 g of 1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone in dichloromethane, 0.14 g of acetic anhydride was added, followed by stirring

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at room temperature for 30 minutes. After 20 ml of a 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to the reaction mixture, the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 20:1 (v/v)) to yield 0.48 g of a free base form of the title compound as a colorless powder. To a 5 ml solution of the resulting powder in dichloromethane, a 5 ml solution of 0.13 g of fumaric acid in methanol was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield 0.54 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 173 to 175 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂ • C ₄ H ₄ O ₄):					
Calculated	C, 70.31;	H, 7.01;	N, 5.12		
Found	C, 70.11;	H, 7.16;	N, 5.13		

Example 9

1-(2-Oxo-2a,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride

Using the compound obtained in Reference Example 4, the same procedure as in Example 1 was followed to yield a free base form of the title compound, which was converted to a dihydrochloride by the method described in Example 2 to yield the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 185 to 188 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₅ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₂ • 2HCl):					
Calculated	C, 63.02;	H, 6.56;	N, 8.82		
Found	C, 62.88;	H, 6.57;	N, 8.75		

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1-(3-Carbazolyl)-3-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-propanone dihydrochloride

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2.1 g of 3-chloro-1-(3-carbazolyl)-1-propanone as obtained in Reference Example 5 was dissolved in 50 ml of dichloromethane, and 1.7 g of potassium carbonate and 4.4 g of 1-benzylpiperazine were added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 4 hours. After 30 ml of distilled water was added, the organic layer was separated and then washed with 50 ml of distilled water. After the mixture was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off to yield a crystalline residue. The residue was dried under reduced pressure to yield 3.0 g of a free form of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 124 to 126 °C. The 3.0 g of free compound was dissolved in methanol, and 4.0 ml of 4 N methanol-hydrochloric acid was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield a solid, which was then washed with methanol, to yield 2.8 g of the title compound as a light red crystal having a melting point of 206 to 208 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₆ H ₂₇ N ₃ O•2HCI•1/2H ₂ O):					
Calculated	C, 65.13;	H, 6.31;	N, 8.76		
Found	C, 65.13;	H, 6.23;	N, 8.72		

Example 11

35 1-(3-Carbazolyl)-3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-propanone

To a 90 ml solution of 5.0 g of carbazole and 7.2 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)propionyl chloride in nitromethane, 9.3 g of aluminum chloride was added little by little, followed by stirring at 70 °C for 11 hours. The reaction mixture was poured over 100 ml of ice water, and the organic layer was separated and then washed by sequential additions of a 50 ml saturated aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate solution and 50 ml of distilled water. After the mixture was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off to yield an oily residue. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 20:1 (v/v)) to yield 2.6 g of the title compound as a light yellow powder.

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Elemental analysis (for C ₂₂ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂):				
Calculated	C, 75.83;	H, 6.94;	N, 8.04	
Found	C, 75.77;	H, 6.98;	N, 7.96	

Example 12

1-(3-Carbazolyl)-3-(4-piperidinyl)-1-propanone

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A solution of 2.1 g of 1-(3-carbazolyl)-3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Example 11 in concentrated hydrochloric acid was stirred under refluxing conditions for 19 hours. The solvent was distilled off to yield a crystalline residue. A portion (about 0.25 g) of the residue was collected by filtration and dried under reduced pressure to yield 0.24 g of a monohydrochloride of the title compound as a light blue crystal having a melting point of 243 to 247 °C (decomposed).

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₂ O • HCl • 1/2H ₂ O):				
Calculated	C, 68.27;	H, 6.87;	N, 7.96	
Found	C, 68.56;	H, 6.60;	N, 7.99	

The remaining portion of the residue was dissolved in 20 ml of distilled water. After 10 ml of a 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution and 20 ml of dichloromethane were added to the solution, the organic layer was separated and washed with 30 ml of distilled water and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, after which the solvent was distilled to yield a crystal, which was dried under reduced pressure to yield 1.2 g of the title compound as a light yellow crystal having a melting point of 206 to 209 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₂ O):					
Calculated	C, 78.40;	H, 7.24;	N, 9.14		
Found	C, 78.35;	H, 7.31;	N, 9.08		



1-(3-Carbazolyl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone hydrochloride

To a solution of 0.7 g of 1-(3-carbazolyl)-3-(piperidin-4-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Example 12 in a mixture of N,N-dimethylformamide-dichloromethane (3/1 (v/v)), 0.41 g of potassium carbonate was added, followed by stirring at 15°C for 15 minutes. Then, a solution of 0.37 g of benzyl bromide in 3 ml of dichloromethane was added dropwise, followed by stirring at room temperature for 2.5 hours. After the solvent was distilled off, 30 ml of distilled water and 30 ml of dichloromethane were added, and the organic layer was separated, washed with 50 ml of distilled water and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was distilled off to yield a crystal, which was dried under reduced pressure to yield 0.69 g of a free base form of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 155 to 158°C. A 0.55 g portion of this free base form was dissolved in methanol, and 0.5 ml of 4 N methanol-hydrochloric acid was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield a solid, which was washed with ethanol, to yield 0.52 g of the title compound as a light blue crystal having a melting point of 206 to 208°C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₇ H ₂₈ N ₂ O•HCl•1/2H ₂ O):					
Calculated	C, 73.37;	H, 6.84;	N, 6.34		
Found	C, 73.46;	H, 6.77;	N, 6.46		

Example 14

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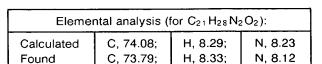
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3-(1-Acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone

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- 1) Using 17 g of 1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole (compound of Reference Example 1), the same procedure as in Example 3 was followed to yield 20 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6yl)-1-propanone.
 - 2) A mixture of a 150 ml methanol solution of 20 g of the compound obtained in 1) above and 150 ml of 10% hydrochloric acid was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. After the methanol was distilled off under reduced pressure, a 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to obtain a solution pH of about 10. The reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the product was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure to yield a 17 g crude crystal of the title compound, which was recrystallized from dichloromethane-ether to yield a 9.8 g colorless crystal having a melting point of 167 to 169 °C.

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Example 15

1-(1-Ethyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone fumarate

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1) A 10 ml suspension of 1.0 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone, 2.3 g of ethyl iodide and 0.53 g of potassium carbonate in ethanol was stirred at 60 to 70 °C for 12 hours. After the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, water was added to the residue, after which the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate) to yield 0.82 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1-ethyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone as a colorless oily substance.

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Elemental analysis (for C ₂₃ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₂):				
Calculated	C, 74.96;	H, 8.75;	N, 7.60	
Found	C, 74.88;	H, 8.74;	N, 7.62	

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2) Using 0.75 g of the compound obtained in 1) above, the same procedure as in Example 4 was followed to yield 0.65 g of a free base form of the title compound. To a 5 ml solution of the resulting 0.65 g of free base form in dichloromethane, a 5 ml solution of 0.18 g of fumaric acid in methanol was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield a crystal, which was recrystallized from ethanol, to yield 0.68 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 177 to 178 °C.

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Elemental analysis (for C ₂₈ H ₃₆ N ₂ O • C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ • 3/2H ₂ O):				
Calculated	C, 68.67;	H, 7.74;	N, 5.01	
Found	C, 69.05;	H, 7.50;	N, 5.26	

Example 16

Using the compound obtained in Example 14, the same procedure as in Example 15 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 54.

Table 54

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15	Comp. No.	R	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula		ntal An lated (F H	
20	1	CH ₃	160-162	C ₂₇ H ₃₄ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ ·1/2H ₂ O	70.56 (70.46	7.45 7.27	5.31 5.44)
25	2	(CH ₂) ₂ CH ₃	200-204	$C_{29}H_{38}N_2O \cdot \\ C_4H_4O_4$	72.50 (72.24	7.74 7.73	5.12 5.27)
30	3	CH(CH ₃) ₂	149-153	C ₂₉ H ₃₈ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	72.50 (72.47	7.74 7.67	5.12 5.28)
35	4	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	189-193	$\begin{array}{c} C_{30}H_{40}N_{2}O \cdot \\ C_{4}H_{4}O_{4} \cdot 1/4H_{2}O \end{array}$	72.25 (72.19	7.94 7.91	4.96 5.19)
40	5	CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂	180-181	$C_{30}H_{40}N_{2}O \cdot \\ C_{4}H_{4}O_{4}$	72.83 (72.64	7.91 7.87	5.00 4.76)
45	6	(CH ₂) ₄ CH ₃	179-181	C ₃₁ H ₄₂ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ ·1/4H ₂ O	72.57 (72.64	8.09 8.03	4.84 5.07)

50 Example 17

Using the compound obtained in Reference Example 6, the same procedure as in Example 1 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 55.

Table 55

$$Ar - \overset{O}{C} - CH_2CH_2 - \overset{N}{N} - CH_2 - \overset{C}{N}$$

10	Comp. No.	Ar	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Element Calcula C	al Anal ated (Fo H	•
15	1	, T	246-248	C ₂₅ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl	63.02 (62.78	6.56 6.60	8.82 8.77)
20	2		224-227 (decomp.)	C ₂₅ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl·1/2H ₂ O	61.85 (61.57	6.64 6.47	8.66 8.36)
25	3		224-228 (decomp.)	C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl·H ₂ O	61.41 (61.36	6.94 6.69	8.26 8.26)
30	4	O CH ₃	227-230	C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl·1/2H ₂ O	62.52 (62.77	6.86 6.68	8.41 8.45)
	5		168-172 (decomp.)	C ₂₉ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl·3H ₂ O	60.00 (59.78	6.77 6.82	7.24 7.27)
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Table 55 (continued)

5	Comp. No.	Ar	Melting Point	Molecular Formula	Elementa Calcu	ıl Analys ılated (Fo	
			(°C)		C	H	N
10	6		240-242	C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl·H ₂ O	61.41 (61.35	6.94 6.82	8.26 8.29)
15	7	CHO	197-200	C ₂₉ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ ⋅ 2HCl	66.15 (65.91	6.32 6.42	7.98 7.93)
20	8	CHO	188-191	C ₂₈ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₃ · 2HCl·1/2H ₂ O	62.57 (62.87	6.00 5.88	7.82 7.85)
25	9		210-215 (decomp.)	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl·3/2H ₂ O	61.01 (61.16	7.21 7.03	7.91 7.71)
30	10	CHO	188-191	C ₃₀ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl·H ₂ O	64.51 (64.69	6.68 6.74	7.52 7.62)
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Example 18

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40 1-(2-Oxo-1H-benz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride

- 1) Using 7.5 g of benz[cd]indol-2(1H)-one and 6.2 g of 3-chloropropionyl chloride, the same procedure as in Reference Example 2 was followed to yield 4.8 g of an about 1:1 mixture of 3-chloro-1-(2-oxo-1H-benz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone and unreacted benz[cd]indol-2(1H)-one.
 - 2) To a solution of 1.0 g of the mixture obtained in 1) above in a mixture of dimethylformamide-dichloromethane (2 ml/20 ml), 0.68 g of 1-benzylpiperazine and 0.34 g of potassium carbonate were

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added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 1 hour. After the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, water was added to the residue, after which the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography [developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 10:1 (v/v)] to yield a fraction containing the desired product. The solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure to yield 0.52 g of a free base form of the title compound as a colorless powder having a melting point of 208 to 210 °C, which was then converted to a dihydrochloride by the method described in Example 2 to yield 0.51 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 166 to 170 °C.

Elemental an	alysis (for C ₂₅ H	1 ₂₆ N ₃ O ₂ • 2HC	(1•3/2H ₂ O):
Calculated	C, 60.12;	H, 6.05;	N, 8.41
Found	C, 60.17;	H, 6.25;	N, 8.19

Example 19

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The same procedure as in Example 18 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 56.

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Table 56 (continued)

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35	Compou nd No.	R	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Eleme Calcul C	ntal An lated (F H	alysis ound) N
40	1	H	165-167	C ₂₆ H ₃₃ N ₃ O· 2C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	64.24 (64.07	6.50 6.57	6.61 6.40)
45	2		231-233 (decomp.)	C ₂₉ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃ ·2HCl	64.21 (64.08	6.13 5.98	7.75 7.69)
50	3	Ac O	208-211	C ₃₄ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₃ ·2HCl	67.55 (67.23	5.84 5.85	6.95 6.82)
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Using 1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperizin-4-yl]-1-propanone as obtained in Example 4, the same procedure as in Example 8 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 57.

Table 57

20	Comp. No.	R	Melting Point	Molecular Formula	Eleme Calcul	ntal An lated (F	alysis ound)
20			(°C)	rormula	C	H	N
	1	COCH ₂ CH ₃	140-142	C ₂₉ H ₃₆ N ₂ O ₂ · C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	70.69 (70.46	7.19 7.21	5.00 4.97)
25	2	COPh	Amor- phous	$C_{33}H_{36}N_2O_2 \cdot \\ C_4H_4O_4$	73.00 (72.95	6.62 6.64	4.60 4.53)

Example 21

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8-[3-(4-Formyl-1-piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-5, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-2(1H)-one-2(1H)-oxopropyl]-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-2(1H)-oxopropyl]-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyl]-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyl]-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyl]-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyl]-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyl]-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyl]-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyll-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyll-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-oxopropyll-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(1H)-0x0propyll-1, 6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3.2.1-ij] quinolin-3(

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By the same procedure as used in Example 1, 13.8 g of 8-(3-chloropropyonyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro-[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one described as compound 2 in Reference Example 6, and 7.8 g of 1-piperazine-carboxyaldehyde were reacted to yield 11.0 g of the title compound as a colorless powder having a melting point of 143-147 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₉ H ₂₃ N ₃ O ₃)			
Calculated	C, 66.84;	H, 6.79;	N, 12.31
Found	C, 66.69;	H, 6.79;	N, 12.07

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8-[3-(1-Piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one

To 30 ml of methanol containing 9.0 g of 8-[3-(4-formyl-1-piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one obtained in Example 21, 10 ml of conc. hydrochloric acid was added and stirred at room temperature for 14 hours. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residual aqueous solution was washed with ethyl acetate, and adjusted to about pH 11 by addition of a sodium hydroxide aqueous solution for extraction with dichloromethane. The extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to yield 6.3 g of the title compound as an amorphous powder.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₈ H ₂₃ N ₃ O ₂)				
Calculated	C, 68.98;	H, 7.40;	N, 13.41	
Found	C, 69.02;	H, 7.38;	N, 13.25	

Example 23

8-[3-[4-[(2-Methylphenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one dihydrochloride

In 10 ml of dichloromethane, 0.34 g of 8-[3-(1-piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-2(1H)-one obtained in Example 22 and 0.19 mg of 2-methylbenzyl bromide were suspended; the suspension was stirred at room temperature for six hours. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was dissolved in a 10% hydrochloric acid aqueous solution and washed with ethyl acetate. The aqueous phase was adjusted to pH 11 by addition of a sodium hydroxide aqueous solution for extraction with dichloromethane. The extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 10 : 1 (v/v)) to yield 0.32 g of the colorless oily title compound in a free form. To this oily substance, 0.5 ml of 4N methanolic hydrochloric acid was added, followed by evaporation of the solvent. The title compound (as dihydrochloride) was thus obtained, in a yield of 0.34 g, as colorless crystals having a melting point of 205-208 °C.

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Elemental analysis (for C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ • 2HCl • H ₂ O)				
Calculated	C, 61.41;	H, 6.94;	N, 8.26	
Found	C, 61.64;	H, 6.76;	N, 8.25	

Example 24

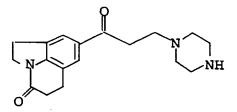
8-[3-(4-Formyl-1-piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

By the same procedure as used in Example 1, 20.0 g of 8-(3-chloropropionyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one, described as compound 1 in Example 6, and 11.4 g of 1-piperazine carbox-yaldehyde were reacted to yield 20.4 g of the title compound as a colorless powder.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₉ H ₂₃ N ₃ O ₃)				
Calculated	C, 66.84;	H, 6.79;	N, 12.31	
Found	C, 66.79;	H, 6.58;	N, 12.05	

Example 25

 $8\hbox{-}[3\hbox{-}(1\hbox{-}Piperazinyl]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}oxopropyl]\hbox{-}1\hbox{,}2\hbox{,}5\hbox{,}6\hbox{-}tetrahydro\hbox{-}4H\hbox{-}pyroro[3.2,1\hbox{-}ij]quinolin-4\hbox{-}one$



Of 8-[3-(4-formyl-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one obtained in Example 24, 20 g was reacted by the same procedure as used in Example 22 to yield 14.0 g of the title compound as a colorless powder.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₈ H ₂₃ N ₃ O ₂)				
Calculated	C, 68.98;	H, 7.40;	N, 13.41	
Found	C, 68.69;	H, 7.29;	N, 13.27	

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8-[3-(1-Methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

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To 109 ml of thionyl chloride, 65.6 g of 3-(1-methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidinyl)propionic acid obtained in Example 7 was added in small portions at 0-5 °C. The obtained solution was stirred at 0-5 °C for 20 minutes. After the thionyl chloride was evaporated under reduced pressure, the residue and 43.3 g of 1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one were reacted by the same procedure as in Example 2 to yield 34.0 g of the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 139-140 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C21H26N2O4)				
Calculated	C, 68.09;	H, 7.07;	N, 7.56	
Found	C, 68.21;	H, 7.01;	N, 7.29	

Example 27

8-[3-(4-Piperidinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5.6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

In a mixture of 200 ml of methanol and 400 ml of conc. hydrochloric acid, 34.0 g of 8-[3-(1-methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one obtained in Example 26 was dissolved; the solution was stirred for 16 hours under refluxing conditions. After cooling, the methanol was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue, adjusted to pH 8-9 by addition of a 50% sodium hydroxide aqueous solution, was extracted twice with 500 ml of dichloromethane each time. The extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was crystallized from diethyl ether-ethyl acetate to yield 28.3 g of the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 114-116 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₉ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂)				
Calculated	C, 73.05;	H, 7.74;	N, 8.97	
Found	C, 73.21;	H, 7.65;	N, 8.99	

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8-[3-(1-Methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one

N-CO₂CH₃

By the same procedure as in Example 26, 3-(1-methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidinyl)propionic acid obtained in Example 7 and well-known 5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one were reacted to yield the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 140-141 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₁ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₄)				
Calculated	C, 68.09;	H, 7.07;	N, 7.56	
Found	C, 68.00;	H, 7.12;	N, 7.73	

Example 29

8-[3-(4-Piperidinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinölin-2(1H)-one

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By the same procedure as in Example 27, 8-[3-(1-methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one obtained in Example 28 was reacted to yield the title compound as a colorless oily substance.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₉ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂)			
Calculated	C, 73.05;	H, 7.74;	N, 8.97
Found	C, 73.10;	H, 7.58;	N, 8.73

Example 30

Using the compound as obtained in Example 22 or 25, the same procedure as in Example 23 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 58 - Table 63, Table 67 and Table 68 (method A). Using the compound as obtained in Example 27 or 29, the same procedure as in Example 13 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 62 - Table 69 (method B).

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5		nalysis	nd)	Z	8. 26	8. 43)	8. 41	8. 12)	7. 68	7.56)	7.94	7.87)	7.94	7.69)	8.04	8.00)
		al A	. (Fou	Н	6.94	6.83	6.86	6.66	6.27	6. 20	6. 10	5.97	6. 10	5.94	7.14	6.91
		Elemental Analysis	Calcd. (Found)	С	61.41	(61. 63 6. 83	62. 52	(62. 25	54.90	(55.08	56.77	(56. 73	56.77	(57.07	62.06	(62.16)
15			Molecular	Formula	C26H31N3O2	·2HC1·H20	C26H31N3O2	-2HC1-1/2H20	$C_{25}II_{28}CIN_3O_2$	·2HC1 ·2H20	$C_{25}H_{28}CIN_3O_2$.2HC1⋅H ₂ 0	$C_{25}H_{28}CIN_3O_2$	·2HC1·H20	C271133N3O2	.2HC1.II20
20			Mol	Foj	C26H	•2110	C26H	·2IIC	C ₂ 5 II	·2HC	$C_{25}H$	•2HC	C ₂ 5 III	•2HC	C27 II	·2HC
25			m.p.	(°C)	210-214		216 - 218		218 - 220		215 - 217		209 - 213		217 - 220	
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10	tal Ana	Calcd. (Found)	H	62.06 7.14	7.01	62.06 7.14	6.92	7.14	7.05	6. 21	6. 23	6.21	6.11	6.21	6. 10	6.80	6.54
	Elemental Analysis	Calcó	ပ	62.06	(62.30	62.06	(61.85	62.06	(62.14	59.64	(59.41	59.64	(59.85	59.64	(59.45	58.54	(58.35
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20		Molecular	Formula	C271133N3O2	.2HC1.H20	$C_{27}H_{33}N_3O_2$	·2HC1·II ₂ 0	$C_{27}H_{33}N_3O_2$	·2HC1·II ₂ 0	$C_{25}H_{28}FN_3O_2$	$\cdot 2 \text{HCI} \cdot 1/2 \text{H}_2 0$	$C_{25}II_{28}FN_30_2$	$\cdot 2 \ C1 \cdot 1 / 2 \ _2 0$	$C_{25}H_{28}FN_3O_2$	$\cdot 2 \ C1 \cdot 1 / 2 \ _2 0$	$C_{26}H_{31}N_30_3$	•2HC1•3/2H20
25		m.p.	(D ₀)	205-209		207 - 209		185-190		215 - 217		228 - 230		220 - 223		222 - 225	
30		×		4—C ₂ II ₅		3, $4 - (CII_3)_2$		$2, 5 - (CH_3)_2$		2-F		3-F		4 — F		$2-0$ CII $_3$	
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10	Elemental Analysis	Calcd. (Found)	S	59. 54	(59.69	60.58	(60.38	58.82	(58.97	75.41	(75.37	55.51	(55.31	62. 52	(62. 25	61.41	(61.36
15		Molecular	Formula	C26H31N3O3	•2HC1•H20	C261131N3O3	-2HC1-1/2H ₂ 0	$C_{25}H_{29}N_3O_3$	$\cdot 2$ HCI \cdot II $_2$ 0	C321135N3O3		C26H31N3O2	-2HC1-4H20	C26H31N3O2	•2HC1•1/2H20	C261131 N3O2	·2IIC1·H ₂ 0
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10	Elemen.	Calcd. (Found)	၁	54.01	(53.88	57.76	(57.87	55.82	(55. 96	58.60	(58. 48	59.64	(59.72	58. 60	(58.72	63.15	(62.97
15		ular	ıla	C25H28C1N3O2	·2HC1·5/2H20	$C_{25}H_{28}CIN_3O_2$	·2HC1·1/2H20	$C_{25}H_{28}C1N_{3}O_{2}$	•2HC1•3/2H20	FN302	H20	FN302	·2HC1·1/2H20	FN_3O_2	H ₂ 0	N ₃ 0 ₂	1/2H ₂ 0
20		Molecular	Formula	C25H28	·2HC1·	$C_{25}H_{28}$	·2HC1·	C25H28	•2HC1•	$C_{25}H_{28}FN_30_2$	$\cdot 2HC1 \cdot H_20$	$C_{25}H_{28}FN_30_2$	·2HC1·	$C_{25}H_{28}FN_3O_2$	·2HC1·H20	$C_{27}H_{33}N_3O_2$	·2HCl·1/2H ₂ 0
25		m.p.	(2,)	226-230		227 - 234		228-231		232 - 233		234 - 238		228 - 232		223 - 225	
30		×		2—C1		3-C1		4-C1		2-F		3—F		4-F		$2, 5 - (CH_3)_2$	
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20	Molecular Formula	C27H33N3O2	•211C1•1/211 ₂ 0 C ₂₅ 11 ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄	•2IIC1 C25H28N4O4	.2HC1.3H ₂ 0 C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃	.2HC1.1/2H ₂ 0 C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃	.211C1.11 ₂ 0 C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃	·2HC1·1/4H ₂ 0 C ₂₆ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₂	$\cdot \text{HCI} \cdot 1/2 \text{H}_2 0$
25	m.p.	244-246	202-203	158-160	221. 5-223	203-207	219-222	244-246	
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[Table 64]

5	ysis	(p	Z	•	5.68	5.71)	5.40	5.38)	5.60	5.31)	5.70	5.54)	5.84	5.85)	5.84	5.65)	5.84	5. 78)
10	l Anal	Calcd (Found)	Н		6.95	6.51	6.80	6.45	6.65	6.58	6.56	6.53	7.56	7.78	7.56	7.60	7.56	7.56
15	Elemental Analysis	Calcd	C		63.34	(63.23	60.23	(60, 62	62.40	(62. 22	63.54	(63. 26	67. 56	(67.59	67.56	(67.79	67. 56	(67.74)
20		Molecular	Formula		$C_{26}H_{29}FN_{2}O_{2}$	\cdot HCl \cdot 2H $_2$ 0	$C_{26}H_{29}C1N_2O_2$	\cdot HCl \cdot 5/2H $_2$ 0	$C_{26}H_{29}C1N_2O_2$	•HC1 • 3/2H20	$C_{26}H_{29}C1N_2O_2$	\cdot HCI \cdot H $_2$ O	$C_{27}H_{32}N_{2}O_{2}$	\cdot HCl \cdot 3/2H $_2$ 0	$C_{27}H_{32}N_2O_2$	\cdot HCl \cdot 3/2H $_2$ 0	C27H32N2O2	$\cdot 11C1 \cdot 3/2H_20$
25		m. p.	(%)		amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder
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[Table 65]

5	lysis	d)	z	5.97	6.01)	5.65	5.51)	5.55	5.50)	7.94	8.01)	8. 10	7.96)	8. 70	8.64)	5.88	6.09)
10	Elemental Analysis	Calcd (Found)	Н	7.09	6.89	7.32	7.39	7.38	7.42	6.67	6. 75	6.41	6.17	6.05	5.97	7.83	7.62
	Elemen	Cal	၁	69. 14	(69.02	65.38	(65.01	64.21	(63.98	59.03	(58, 88	60.17	(60.20	64.66	(64. 52	70.64	(70.30
15		lar	æ	V ₂ O ₃		V ₂ 0 ₃	/2H20	1203	1 ₂ 0	4304	/2H20	1304	1 ₂ 0	1304		202	'2H20
20		Molecular	Formula	C27H32N2O3	·HC1	C27H32N203	\cdot HCl \cdot 3/2H $_2$ 0	$C_{27}H_{32}N_20_3$	•HC1 • 2H 20	$C_{26}H_{29}N_30_4$	\cdot HCl \cdot 5/2H $_2$ 0	C26H29N3O4	•HC1•2H20	C26H29N3O4	·HCI	$C_{28H_{34}N_2O_2}$	\cdot HCI \cdot 1/2H $_2$ 0
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10	al Ana	Calcd. (Found)	Н	7.69		7.81	7.46	7.69	7.60	7.03	6.91	7.111	6.82	7. 18	7.03	6.73	6.54
70	Elemental Analysis	Calc	ပ	69. 33	(69. 38	66.85	(67.14	69.33	(69.23)	66.02	(65.97	64. 79	(64.67	63.60	(63. 56	63.71	(64.00
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20		Molecular	Formula	C28H34N2O2	• HC1 • H20	C28H34N2O2	\cdot HC1 \cdot 2H $_2$ 0	$C_{28H_34N_20_2}$	•HC1•H20	$C_{26}H_{30}N_{2}O_{3}$	•HC1•H20	$C_{26}H_{30}N_{2}O_{3}$	\cdot HC $1\cdot3/2$ H $_2$ 0	$C_{26}H_{30}N_2O_3$	\cdot HC1 \cdot 2H $_2$ 0	$C_{27}H_{29}N_3O_2$	\cdot HCI \cdot 5/2H $_2$ 0
25		m, p.	(0,)	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder
30		×		3, 5—(CH ₃) ₂		$2, 5 - (CH_3)_2$		$4-C_2H_5$		3 - 0H		3-0H		4 — 0H		2-CN	
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[Table 67]

5	lysis nd)	z	8.40	8.17)	8.72	8.80)	5.61	5.54)	5.33	5.35)	7.46	7.49)	7.46	7, 33)	7.23	7.07)
10	Elemental Analysis Calcd (Found)	田	6.85	6.88	6.69	6. 78	7.07	7.10	7.28	7.21	5.55	5.44	5.55	5.49	5.72	5.63
	Elemen	၁	64.85	(64.92	67. 28	(67.31	67.39	(67.14	63, 93	(63. 79	53.30	(53.08	53.30	(53.03	51.65	(51.52
20	Molecular	Formula	C27H29N3O2	•HC1•2H ₂ 0	$C_{27}H_{29}N_30_2$	•HC1•H20	$C_{28}H_{34}N_20_4$	•HC1	$C_{28}H_{34}N_2O_4$	\cdot HCI \cdot 3/2H $_2$ 0	$C_{25}H_{27}Cl_2N_30_2$	·2HC1·H20	$C_{25}H_{27}Cl_{2}N_{3}O_{2}$	$\cdot 2HC1 \cdot H_20$	$C_{25}H_{27}CI_{2}N_{3}O_{2}$	$\cdot 2 \text{HC1} \cdot 2 \text{H}_2 \text{O}$
25	ë O	(3,)	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	229 - 230		219 - 221		209 - 213	
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[Table 68]

5	lysis	(pu	Z		7. 58	7, 55)	10.22	10.00)	7.69	7.57)	5.86	5.80)	5.81	5.95)	5.24	5.31)	5. 78	5.80)
10	al Ana	Calcd (Found)	Н		5.45	5.52	90 .9	5.92	6.82	6. 13	7.17	7.05	7.21	6.95	7.35	7.61	7.69	7.48
	Elemental Analysis	Calco	O		54.17	(54. 46	54.75	(54.89	54.95	(55.02)	67.84	(67.56	67.21	(67.11	62.85	(62.77	69.33	(69, 50
15		ar			$^{2}N_{3}0_{2}$	2H2	04	2H20	03	₂ 0	03	H_20)3	H_20)4		$\mathbf{J_2}$	
20		Molecular	Formula	:	$C_{25}H_{27}C1_{2}N_{3}O_{2}$	$\cdot 2$ HCI $\cdot 1/2$ H $_2$ O	$C_{25}H_{28}N_40_4$	$\cdot 2$ HCl $\cdot 3/2$ H $_2$ O	$C_{25}H_{29}N_3O_3$	•2HC1•3H20	$C_{27}H_{32}N_20_3$	\cdot HCI \cdot 1/2H $_2$ 0	$C_{27}H_{32}N_{2}0_{3}$	\cdot HCI \cdot 3/4H $_2$ 0	$C_{28}H_{34}N_{2}O_{4}$	\cdot HC1 \cdot 2H $_2$ 0	$C_{28}H_{34}N_{2}O_{2}$	\cdot HC1 \cdot H $_2$ 0
25		m. p.	(°C)		222 - 224		216 - 221		229 - 231		amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder	amorphous	powder
30		×			3, $4-\text{Cl}_2$		$2-NO_2$		2 - 0H		$3-0 \mathrm{CH_3}$		$4-0$ CH $_3$		$3, 4-(0CH_3)_2$ amorphous		$4-C_2H_5$	
35		2	-		Z		Z		Z.		СН		СН		СН		СН	
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[Table 69]

ılysis	(pui	Z	5.57	5.53)
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	G E	ე,)	amor	powder
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	Elemental Analysis	Wethod Ar Z X m.p. Molecular	Wethod Ar Z X m.p. Wolecular (°C) Formula	Method Ar Z X m.p. Molecular Calcd (Fou (*C) Formula C H B CH 3.5-(CH ₃) ₂ amorphous C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂ 66.85 7.81

55 Example 31

Using the compound as obtained in Reference Example 6 or 8, the same procedure as in Example 1 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 70 and Table 71.

[Table 70]

5	lysis	(pu	7.94	7.95)	6. 23	7.10 6.30)	7.87	7.80)	6.32	6.39)	6.50 6.12	5.99)	9.08	8.80)
10	Elemental Analysis	Calcd, (Found)	58. 98 6. 09 7. 94	(59.18 6.03 7.95)	7.20	7.10	6. 13	90.9	7.16	7.18	6.50	6.52	64.86 6.31	(64.65 6.50
	Elemen	Cal C	58.98	(59. 18	69.71	(69.97	58.48	(58. 36	70.41	(70.58	68. 26	(68. 28	64.86	(64.65
15		ilar a	1304	/2H ₂ 0	1202	2H20	1304	1/4H ₂ 0	1202	4H ₂ 0	1203	'4H ₂ 0	1303	′2H₂0
20		Molecular Formula	C26H29N3O4	•2HC1•1/2H20	$C_{26}H_{30}N_2O_2$	\cdot HC $1\cdot$ 1/2H $_2$ 0	C26H29N3O4	•2HCl•3/4H20	$C_{2\text{6}\text{H}_{3\text{0}}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2}$	\cdot HCl \cdot 1/4H $_2$ 0	$C_{26}H_{28}N_{2}0_{3}$	\cdot HCl \cdot 1/4H $_2$ 0	$C_{25}H_{27}N_30_3$	\cdot HCl \cdot 1/2H $_2$ 0
,			-217		-220		-235		-243		-237		204 - 208	
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30				ح				ج					<u>.</u>	:
·		NR'R²	$-N \bigcirc N - CH_2 \bigcirc$		-N CH ₂ Ph		$-N$ $-CH_2$		→CH ₂ Ph	0	C - Ph	c	-N	· › =
35	8		N N)	O I)	_ <u>Z</u>)
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[Table 71]

5			ılysis	(pur	8. 12	8.12)	8. 66	8.65)	7.83	7.84)	6.25	6.12)	5.43	5. 16)
			al Anê . ⁄r	Calcd (Found)	7.01	7.03	6.64	6.57	8.08	8. 10	7.20	7.18	7.03	6.92
10		i	Elemental Analysis	Calc	60.35 7.01 8.12	(60.66 7.03 8.12)	61.85	(62.14	55.97	(56.02	69.71	(69. 66	69.82	(69. 78
15			,	Molecular Formula	C26H31N3O2	.2HC1.3/2H20	$C_{25}H_{29}N_3O_2$	•2HC1•1/2H20	$C_{25}H_{35}N_3O_2$.2HC1.3H20	$C_{26}H_{30}N_2O_2$	•HC1 • 1/2H 20	$C_{30}H_{32}N_2O_2$	•HC1•3/2H ₂ 0
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25				п. р. (°С)	201-205		234 - 236		226 - 229		245 - 250		amorphous	powder
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40	·	$(CH_2)_{\Pi} - NR^1R^2$		c	က		က		က		က			7
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55 Example 32

Using the compound as obtained in Example 17, the same procedure as in Example 2 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 72.

Table 72

[Table 72]

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{Ar-C-CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-N-N-CH}_2 \end{array}$$

					Element	ai kna	13818
	Comp.	Ar	m.p.	Molecular	Calcd	. (Foun	d)
20	No.		(°C)	Formula	С	Н	N
25	1		184-187	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O •3HC1•5/2H ₂ O	57. 98 (58. 28	6. 78 6. 64	7. 24 7. 39)
30	2	N H	178 – 181	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O •3HC1	62. 86 (62. 61	6. 41 6. 45	7. 86 7. 78)
35	3	N. H	178-183	C ₂₇ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₂ •3HC1•2H ₂ O	56. 60 (56. 73	6. 33 6. 39	7. 33 7. 23)
40	4	CN.	amorphous powder	C ₂₉ H ₃₃ N ₃ O •3HC1•H ₂ O	61. 43 (61. 54	6. 76 6. 61	7. 41 7. 14)

Example 33

1-(6,7-Dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepin-3-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride

HN N 2HCl

Using the compound No. 11 in Example 31, the same procedure as in Example 2 was followed to yield the title compound as an amorphous poweder.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₉ H ₃₂ N ₂ O•2HCI•2H ₂ O):					
Calculated	C, 65.28;	H, 7.18;	N, 5.25		
Found	C, 65.22;	H, 7.08;	N, 5.08		

Example 34

Using the compound as obtained in Example 32 or 33, the same procedure as in Example 6 (method A) or Example 8 (method B) was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 73 and 74.

[Table 73]

5		Elemental Analysis Calcd. (Found) C H N	6. 27	6. 41 6. 43)	7.07	6.58
		mental Analys Calcd (Found) H N	6. 62	6. 46 6. 59	6.95 6.98	6. 47
10	·	Elemen Cal	62. 73 6. 77 (62. 49 6. 62	66.00	60.60	65.82
15		Molecular Formula	C35H37N30	C36H39N3O2	C ₃₀ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂ •2HC1•3H ₂ O	C35H35N3O2
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25	8.	m. p. (°C)	203-206 (decomp.)	193-196 (decomp.)	149-152	151 – 161
30	- C H ₂ C H ₂ - N R ¹ R ²	NR'R²	−N N-CH₂Ph	−N N-CH₂Ph	−N N-CH₂Ph	-NON-CH₂Ph
35	o=∪			YOCII3		
40	Ar-	Ar	ĊH2Ph	GE-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S-S	\$ - 2	Seph display
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[Table 74]

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5	Elemental Analysis Calcd.(Found) C H N	6. 64	5. 57 5. 45)	4. 63	4.73
10	emental Analys Calcd.(Found)	6. 21 6. 32	7.01	6.99 7.05	6.81 6.53
	Elemen Cal	68.35	74.01	71. 39	73.02
15					. 0
20	Molecular Formula	C36H37N3O3	C31H34N2O2	C36H38N2O • 2HCl	C36H36N2O2
25	m. p.	191-194 (decomp.)	amorphous powder	amorphous powder	amorphous powder
30	NR'R2	−N N−CH₂Ph	N CH ₂ Ph	N CH ₂ Ph	N CH ₂ Ph
35	2		ŧ	ı	•
40	Ar	CO CO OCH ₃	G. S.	CH ₂ Ph	COPh
45	Comp. Wethod No.	В	В	A	В
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Example 35

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1-(10-Acetyl-10,11-dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-2-yl)-3[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone hydrochloride

• HCl

Using the known compound, 10-acetyl-10,11-dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepine, the same procedures as in Example 3 and then Example 4 were followed to yield the title compound as a colorless amorphous powder.

Element	al analysis (for	C ₃₀ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₃	HCI):
Calculated	C, 71.35;	H, 6.59;	N, 5.55
Found	C, 71.21;	H, 6.63;	N, 5.50

Example 36

1-(10,11-Dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-2-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride

HN O 2HCI

Using 1-(10-acetyl-10,11-dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-2-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone hydrochloride obtained in Example 35, the same procedure as in Example 12 was followed to yield the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 144-147 °C (decomposition).

Elemental analysis (for C₂₈H₃₀N₂O<sub>2 • 2HCl•3/2H₂O):

Calculated C, 63.88; H, 6.70; N, 5.32
Found C, 63.98; H, 6.48; N, 5.44</sub>

50 Example 37

Using the known compounds, the same procedures as in Example 3 and then Example 6 were followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 75.

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[Table 75]

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 $Ar - CH_2CH_2 - CH_2CH_2$

10					Elemen	tal Anal	ysis
	Comp.	A r	o. p.	Molecular	Calo	cd. (Four	ıd)
	No.		(\mathbb{C})	Formula	С	Н	N
15			171-173	C ₃₇ H ₄₀ N ₂ O	75. 32	6. 94	4. 28
	1	ĆH₂Ph		-C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ -1/2H ₂ O	(75. 21	7. 06	4. 06)
20			amorphous	C ₃₄ H ₃₆ N ₂ O	68. 28	6. 28	3. 79
25	2	PhCH ₂	powder	·2C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ ·H ₂ O	(68. 15	6. 39	3. 71)
	3		amorphous	C ₂₇ H ₃₄ N ₂ O	66. 23	6. 67	4. 41
30	3	H	powder	·2C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	(66. 18	6. 70	4. 40)
35	4		amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₃₆ N ₂ O	66. 65	6. 84	4. 32
	-1	CH₃	powder	·2C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	(66. 41	6. 59	4. 24)
40	_		amorphous	C ₃₀ H ₃₄ N ₂ O	68. 04	7. 23 _	5. 29
	5	H	powder	•2HC1•H ₂ O	(68. 42	7. 62	4. 99)

Formulation Example 1

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(1) 1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1- dihydrochloride (compound of Example 4)	1 g propanone
(2) Lactose	197 q
(3) Corn starch	50 g
(4) Magnesium stearate	2 g

1 g of compound (1), 197 g of lactose (2) and 20 g of corn starch (3) were uniformly mixed and granulated with a paste prepared from 15 g of corn starch and 25 ml of water. After 15 g of corn starch and 2 g of magnesium stearate (4) were added, the granules were tableted, using a compressive tableting machine, to yield 2000 tablets containing 0.5 mg of compound (1) per tablet and having a diameter of 3 mm.

Formulation Example 2

10	(1)	2 g
	1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone	
	dihydrochloride (compound of Example 4)	
	(2) Lactose	197 g
15	(3) Corn starch	50 g
15	(4) Magnesium stearate	2 g

2 g of compound (1), 197 g of lactose (2) and 20 g of corn starch (3) were uniformly mixed and granulated with a paste prepared from 15 g of corn starch and 25 ml of water. After 15 g of corn starch and 2 g of magnesium stearate (4) were added, the granules were tableted, using a compressive tableting machine, to yield 2000 tablets containing 1.0 mg of compound (1) per tablet and having a diameter of 3 mm

Experimental Example 1

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The cholinesterase inhibitory activity of the compound of the present invention was tested, using (acetyl-[3 H])-acetylcholine. Using the S $_1$ fraction of a male Wistar rat cerebral cortex homogenate as a source of cholinesterase, (acetyl-[3 H])-acetylcholine, as a substrate, and the test compound, as a sample, were incubated for 30 minutes. After the reaction was terminated, a toluene scintillator was added and the reaction mixture was shaken to migrate the [3 H]-acetic acid resulting from the reaction to the toluene layer, where radioactivity was counted using a liquid scintillation counter to determine the cholinesterase inhibitory activity.

The sample's cholinesterase inhibitory activity was expressed by 50% inhibitory concentration (IC_{50}). The cholinesterase inhibitory activity of physostigmine was determined by the same method.

The results are given in Table 76

Table 76

5	Compound (Example No.)	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitory Activity IC ₅₀ (μM)
	4	0.0918
	16-1	0.154
10	17-1	0.0030
	17-2	0.0076
	17-3	0.0172
15	17-4	0.0095
	17-5	0.0454
	17-6	0.0151
20	17-7	0.0330
	17-8	0.0470
	17-9	0.0240
25	17-10	0.0968
	20-1	0.182
	23	0.0614
30	30-1	0.0287
	30-3	0.0109
	30-4	0.0430
35	30-10	0.0189
	30-11	0.0169
•	30-12	0.0239
40	30-13	0.1297
	30-16	0.0058
	30-18	0.0249
45 .	30-19	0.0119
	30-21	0.0036
	30-22	0.0062
50	30-24	0.0015
	30-25	0.000098

Table 76 (continued)

	Compound	Acetylcholinesterase
5	(Example No.)	Inhibitory Activity IC ₅₀ (µM)
	30-26	0.0044
	30-27	0.188
10	30-29	0.0293
	30-32	0.0911
	30-34	0.0005
15	30-35	0.0679
•	30-38	0.00018
	30-39	0.00050
20	30-40	0.000092
	30-41	0.00047
•	30-42	0.00054
25	30-43	0.000065
	30-44	0.0599
	30-45	0.000304
30	30-46	0.000200
	30-47	0.0195
	30-48	0.0171
35	30-52	0.00036
	30-53	0.0254
	30-54	0.0609
40	30-56	0.0183
	30-58	0.00012
	30-59	0.00112
45	30-60	0.000078
	30-61	0.0156
	31-4	0.188
50	32-1	0.0024
	32-2	0.115
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	Compound (Example No.)	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitory Activity IC ₅₀ (µM)
5	32-3	0.0590
	34-1	0.0393
	34-2	0.0200
10	34-3	0.171
	34-5	0.0316
	37-2	0.184
15	37-4	0.136
	37-5	0.081
	Physostigmine	0.220

From Table 76, it is seen that the compound of the present invention is more potent than physostigmine in acetylcholinesterase inhibition.

Experimental Example 2

Effects of the compound of this invention on monoamine uptake were investigated using [3H] - norepinephirine(NE) and [3H] - serotonin (5-HT). Rats were sacrificed by decapitation. The cerebral cortex and hippocampus were removed and homogenized in 10-15 volumes (W/V) of an ice-cold medium containing 0.32 M sucrose. Crude synaptosomal preparations (P2) were isolated after differential centrifugation at 1000 x g for 10 min and 20,000 x g for 30 min at 4 °C. Synaptosomal membranes were suspended in Krebs-Ringer bicarbonate (KRB) solution (116 mM NaCl, 4.8 mM KCl, 1.3 mM CaCl₂, 1.2 mM MgSO₄, 1.2 mM NaH₂PO₄, 25 mM NaHCO₃, 0.1 mM EDTA-2Na, 11.1 mM D-glucose, 0.11 mM L-ascorbic acid, 0.01 mM pargyline). Synaptosomal membrane suspension (900 μ I) was preincubated with the test compound dissolved in DMSO solution at 37 °C. for 5 min. The reaction was initiated by addition of 100 μ I of [3 H] - NE (11 nM in final concentration) or [3 H] - HT (10 nM in final concentration). Five minutes later, the reaction was stopped by the addition of 4 mI of ice-cold KRB and the reaction mixture was filtered through Whatman CF/B. Filters were washed twice with 4 mI of KRB and the radioactivity bound was counted with liquid scintillant. Imipramine was used as positive control. All compounds were tested at 10^{-8} , 10^{-7} , 10^{-6} and 10^{-5} M. The results are shown in Table 77.



Compound (Example No.)	Monoamine Reuptake Inhibitory Activity IC ₅₀ (μM)			
	NE	5-HT		
2	0.420	0.594		
4	0.347	0.601		
19-1	0.328	1.67		
23	2.43	0.0668		
30-1	4.6	0.0956		
30-6	5.96	0.0863		
30-8	0.643	0.0607		
30-19	2.82	0.066		
30-21	1.54	0.0882		
30-22	0.795	0.0601		
30-25	1.31	0.0117		
30-27	0.559	0.0798		
30-28	2.81	0.0615		
30-36	7.48	0.0468		
31-1	6.183	0.0463		
31-2	0.0738	0.00879		
31-4	0.16	0.0207		
31-11	0.515	0.0695		
34-4	0.456	0.969		
34-6	0.481	0.0806		
34-8	0.197	0.363		
- Imipramine	1.12	0.063		

From Table 77, it is seen that the compounds of the present invention are as potent as imipramine in monoamine reuptake inhibition.

Claims

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A compound of the formula:

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O & R^1 \\
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Ar - C - (CH)_n - Y
\end{array} \tag{I}$$

wherein Ar is an optionally substituted tricyclic condensed benzene ring group which includes at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring; n is an integer from 2 to 10; R¹ is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group which may be different from one another in the repetition of n; and Y is an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, or a salt thereof.

- 2. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl or 1-piperazinyl group.
- 3. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is a tricyclic condensed benzene ring group of the formula:



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wherein ring A is a benzene ring which may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino-carbonyloxy, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino, C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbomoyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkylsulfonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfinyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 4 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzyloxy, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino, nitro, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl; one of rings B and C is a 4- to 14- membered heterocyclic ring having one to three hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, the other being a 5- to 8- membered ring which may have one to three hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur as component atoms of the ring and rings B and C may be substituted on any carbon atom thereof by one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5- to 7membered cyclic amino, C_{1-4} alkyl-carbonylamino, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino, C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl and C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl and may be substituted on the nitrogen atom(s) by (1) a straight-chain or branched C_{1-11} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C2-6 alkynyl group, C3-7 monocyclic cycloalkyl or C8-14 bridge ring saturated hydrocarbon group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl and C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, (2) a C_{6-14} aryl, C_{7-18} aralkyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkenyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkynyl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C1-4 alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino-carbonyloxy, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino, C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkylsulfonyl and a phenyl, naphtyl, mono- or di-phenyl- C_{1-3} alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} $carbonylamino,\ phenyl-C_{1-4}\ \ alkylsulfonyl,\ phenylsulfonyl,\ phenyl-C_{1-4}\ \ alkylsulfinyl,\ phenylsulfonyl,\ pheny$ nyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzyloxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, nitro, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl or (3) an acyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, hydroxy, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino and C_{1-4} alkoxy;

R' is (1) a hydrogen atom, (2) a straight-chain or branched C_{1-11} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl or C_{2-6} alkynyl group, C₃₋₇ monocyclic cycloalkyl or C₈₋₁₄ bridge ring saturated hydrocarbon group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl and C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl or (3) a C_{6-14} aryl, C_{7-18} aralkyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkenyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkynyl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C1-4 alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylaminocarbonyloxy, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino, C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C1-4 alkyl-carbamoyl, C1-6 alkylsulfonyl, C3-7 cycloalkylsufonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfinyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzyloxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, nitro, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl, which may be different from one another in the repetition of n;

Y is (1) a 4-piperidinyl or 1-piperazinyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents

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selected from the group consisting of (a) a straight-chain or branched $C_{1-1\,1}$ alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl group, C_{3-7} monocyclic cycloalkyl or C_{8-14} bridge ring saturated hydrocarbon group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C_{1-4} alkyl-carbonylamino, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino, C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl and C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, (b) a C_{6-14} aryl, C_{7-18} aralkyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkenyl, C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkynyl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C1-4 alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino, 5 to 7membered cyclic amino, C_{1-4} alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylaminocarbonyloxy, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino, C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbamoyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbamoyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbamoyl, C_{3-7} sulfonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C1-3 alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alky fonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzoyloxy, amino, mono- or $di-C_{1-4}$ alkylamino, nitro, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl, (c) an acyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, hydroxy, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino and C_{1-4} alkoxy, (d) halogen atom, (e) nitro group, (f) cyano group, (g) oxo group, (h) hydroxyl group, (i) C_{1-4} alkoxy group, (j) C_{1-4} alkylthio group, (k) amino group, (l) mono or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino group, (m) 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, (n) C_{1-4} alkyl-carbonylamino group, (o) C_{1-4} alkyl-sulfonylamino group, (p) C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl group, (q) phenyl- C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl group, (r) carboxyl group, (s) C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl group, (t) benzoyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino, 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino group, nitro and hydroxy, (u) carbamoyl group, (v) mono or di C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl group and (w) C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl group or (2) a 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylthio, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C_{1-4} alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylaminocarbonyloxy, C_{1-4} alkylsulfonylamino, C_{1-4} alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbamoyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbamoyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl-carbamoyl, C_{3-7} sulfonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl- C_{1-3} alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfinyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl fonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzyloxy, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino, nitro, C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl.

40 4. A compound as claimed in claim 3, wherein Ar is a tricyclic condensed benzene ring group of the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as in claim 3.

5. A compound as claimed in claim 4, wherein ring A is a benzene ring which may be substituted with 1 or 2 halogen atoms; ring B is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring having 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur as component atoms of the ring, which may be substituted on any carbon atom with C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo and being optionally substituted on the nitrogen atom(s) with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of (1) a C₁₋₆ alkyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, benzoyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl or mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl group which may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, C₁₋₄ alkoxy and hydroxy, (2) formyl and (3) carbamoyl; and ring C is (1) a benzene ring which may be substituted with a C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or a C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, (2) cyclohexane ring or (3) a pyrrolidine ring which may be substituted with a C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo.

- 6. A compound as claimed in claim 4, wherein rings A and C is benzene ring; and ring B is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring having 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur as component atoms of the ring, which may be substituted on the nitrogen atom(s) with formyl or C₁₋₆ alkyl.
- A compound as claimed in claim 3, wherein Ar is a tricyclic condensed benzene ring group of the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as in claim 3.

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- 8. A compound as claimed in claim 7, wherein ring A is a benzene ring which may be substituted with 1 or 2 halogen atoms; ring B is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring having 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur as component atoms of the ring, which may be substituted on any carbon atom with C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo and being optionally substituted on the nitrogen atom(s) with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of (1) a C₁₋₆ alkyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, benzoyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl or mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl group which may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, C₁₋₄ alkoxy and hydroxy, (2) formyl and (3) carbamoyl; and ring C is (1) a 5- to 7-membered saturated carbon ring, (2) a 5- to 7-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring which may be substituted with C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo or (3) benzene ring.
- **9.** A compound as claimed in claim 7, wherein ring A is benzene ring; ring B is a 5- or 6-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring which may be substituted on any carbon atom with C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo; and ring C is cyclohexane ring or a 5- to 7-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring.
- 10. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is dibenzofuran-2-yl.
- 35 11. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl.
 - 12. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl.
 - 13. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein Ar is 1,2,3,3a,8,8a-hexahydropyrrolo[2,3-b]indol-5-yl.
 - 14. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 5,6-dihydro-2(1H)-oxo-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-8-yl.
 - **15.** A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 4-oxo-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-8-yl.
 - 16. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 1,2,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-2-oxoazepino[3,2,1-hi]indol-9-yl.
 - 17. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-5-oxo-1H,5H-benzo[ij]quinolizin-9-yl.
 - 18. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepin-3-yl.
 - 19. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 5,6,11,12-tetrahydrodibenz[b,f]azocin-8-yl.
- 55 20. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazol-6-yl.
 - 21. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein n is an integer from 2 to 6.

22. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R1 is H.

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23. A compound as claimed in claim 1,4 or 7, wherein Y is a group of the formula:

- N-R', - N-R' or - N - CH $_2$ - R"

wherein R' is (1) a benzyl which may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6} alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} alkylenedioxy, (2) cyclohexyl, (3) phenyl, (4) formyl, (5) C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl, (6) benzoyl or (7) C_{1-6} alkoxy-carbonyl and R'' and R''' are the same or different, C_{1-6} alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkoxy or C_{1-4} alkylenedioxy.

- 24. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is 1-benzyl-4-piperidinyl, 4-benzyl-1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl.
- 20 25. A compound as claimed in claim 1 selected from

8-[3-[4-[(3-methylphenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-[(3-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-[(2-methylphenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-[(3-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(4-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(2,4-dimethylphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tertrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(2,5-dimethylphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(4-nitrophenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-(phenylmethyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2-(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropy]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof.

8-[3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-(1-methyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-(1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl)-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-(9-methyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl)-1-propanone or a salt thereof,



- 1-(6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepin-3-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl)-1-propanone or a salt thereof,
- 3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-(5,6,11,12-tetrahydrodibenz[b,f]azocin-8-yl)-1-propanone or a salt thereof,
- 1-[2-(phenylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benz[de]isoquinolin-6-yl]-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,
- 26. A method for producing the compound of claim 1, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula:

Ar-H (II)

thereof.

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wherein Ar has the same definition as in claim 1, or a salt thereof, with a compound of the formula:

wherein R^1 , Y and n have the same definitions as in claim 1; and Z^1 represents a leaving group, or a salt thereof.

27. A method for producing a compound of the formula:

wherein Y" is an optionally substituted 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, and the other symbols have the same definitions as in claim 1, or a salt thereof, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula:

O R1
$$Ar - C - (CH)_{n} - Z2$$
(IV)

or a salt thereof, with a compound of the formula:

$$Z^3$$
-Y'' (V)

wherein Z^2 and Z^3 are groups capable of reacting with each other to be removed; and the other symbols have the same definitions as in claim 1, or a salt thereof.

28. A cholinesterase inhibitory composition, for treating a cholinesterase dependent disease which contains an effective cholinesterase inhibiting amount of a compound of the formula:

wherein n' is an integer from 1 to 10; R¹ may be different from one another in repetition of n'; Y' is an optionally substituted amino group or an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group; and the other symbols have the same definitions as in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.

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- 29. A cholinesterase inhibitory composition which contains an effective cholinesterase inhibiting amount of a compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.
- 30. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 28, in which the disease is senile dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease.
 - 31. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 29, in which the disease is senile dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease.
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- 32. A method of treating a disease caused by cholinesterase activity which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the formula (I') as claimed in claim 28 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a mammal suffering from such disease.
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- 33. A method of treating a disease as claimed in claim 32, in which the disease is senile dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease.
- 34. Use of a compound of the formula (I') as claimed in claim 28 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as a component in the preparation of a cholinesterase inhibitor.
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- (57) A novel compound of the formula:

$$A_r \stackrel{O}{\longrightarrow} C \stackrel{R^1}{\longrightarrow} (CH)_n - Y$$
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wherein Ar represents an optionally substituted tricyclic condensed benzene ring group which includes at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring; n represents an integer from 2 to 10; R¹ represents H or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group,

which may be different from one another in the repetition of n; and Y represents an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, or a salt thereof, inhibiting excellent cholinesterase inhibitory activity and monoamine reuptake inhibitory activity, thus being useful as therapeutic and/or prophylactic medicaments of senile dementia.



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Remark: Although claims 32,33

are directed to a method of treatment of (diagnostic method practised on) the human/animal body (Art. 52(4) EPC) the search has been

carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/

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